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Price, 8 cents each; or this wonderful set of twelve sorts, postpaid, 60 cents. None better. None cheaper. Look carefully over our list. In ordering, say "Queen Set" of Prize-Winning Chrysanthemums.

**Mrs. Craig Lippincott.**—The largest yellow in existence. This magnificent new Chrysanthemum was exhibited last Fall, measuring over nine inches in diameter, and is, without exception, the largest yellow Chrysanthemum ever introduced. The color is a deep, rich yellow, the half-expanded flower incurving. In the fully expanded flower the petals are reflexed, showing a yellow disc. Some idea of the value of the new sort may be formed from the fact that the introducer retailed cut blooms for one dollar per bloom.

**Vivand Morel.**—This grand variety has literally leaped into popularity. Flowers of the largest size, so large in fact as to startle you. Petals of medium width, very long and twisted, the outer ones swirled as if the flower had been turned swiftly on the stem. Color, it shades from a few rows of lavender-pearl to the richest pink. Simply indispensable.

**Niveus.**—A grand snow-white variety. Center irregularly incurving, with outer petals reflexing nearly to the stem. Constitution robust, foliage large and abundant, while the keeping qualities of the flowers are unsurpassed. A magnificent variety which is indispensable to every collection. In grand shape at all the shows.

**Eugene Dailledouze.**—(New.) This beautiful variety captivated all who saw it at the World's Fair. There is nothing brighter or clearer among yellows. The center of the flowers is folded close, the outer petals are broad and incurving, and of great substance. It is full to the last degree, of great depth, and of the most perfect form. We consider this the crowning glory of the year in new Chrysanthemums. It is the winner of twenty first premiums and gold medals.

**Good Gracious.**—(New.) Another introduction from Japan, and so remarkable for size as to suggest its name. The first sight of it usually brings forth an exclamation of admiration. The color is also unique, being a delicate shade of peach and pink throughout. The form is remarkable, the petals are incurved and twisted, overlapping each other in irregular fashion, and resembling talons. Of all the splendid varieties introduced from Japan this is perhaps the most remarkable for size, form and color, and stands alone in its unique beauty, there being nothing at all approaching it.



EUGENE DAILLEDOUZE.

**Joey Hill.**—Of the very grandest size. We know of nothing larger in the entire family. Color a deep cardinal-red of beautiful shade, faced with old gold the outer petals are flat showing the color to good advantage, the center is an immense mass of closely-packed petals, no room for another one apparently. Very strong in growth. An entire new departure in reds. Much admired at the Fall shows.

**Mrs. Governor Fifer.**—(Japanese.) Flowers flat, with pure white, broad petals, incurving when fully matured, double at all stages of development, stout stem, with fine foliage. Was shown at Indianapolis eight inches in diameter, where it won the \$25.00 prize as the best white seedling, and also received certificate of merit.

**Harry Balsley.**—(New.) A very chaste and beautiful acquisition of large size, petals are broad and cup shaped, outer rows reflex, inner ones incurve, forming a high built center of most delicate mermet-pink. One of the collection winning the Astor cup.

**Lagoon.**—The peculiar color found in but few Chrysanthemums. Might be described as "Ashes of Roses." Flower of immense size, grand in form, indispensable for exhibition. Not yet disseminated.

**Mutual Friend.**—(New.) A splendid flower, very nearly spherical in form, petals very broad and heavy, and finely incurving. It is very nearly white in color, only showing a touch of pearl-pink at the base of the petals. Received first-class certificate at Philadelphia and Indianapolis. A strong grower, carrying flowers on stiff stems. The blooms of this variety sold at \$9.00 per dozen over the counter in Philadelphia last Fall.

**Major Bonnafon.**—(New.) Soft, clear, primrose or straw yellow, full in center, eight inches in diameter, and nearly as deep. In perfect form and finish, like Ivory at its best. Habit dwarf, keeping qualities excellent. Foliage well up to the flower, stem stiff. An ideal variety. Bound to be one of the Chrysanthemums necessary to every collection. Awarded Columbian medal.

**Latest Fad.**—A mammoth bloom, borne on stiff stems, with cord-like petals eight inches in length, gracefully recurving, without an eye. Color a rich yellow, at times mottled, striped and slashed with bright crimson and bronze. A grand and unique pot plant.

# THE FAMOUS "OSTRICH PLUME" SET OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

Price, 10 cents each; or the seven varieties of "Ostrich Plume" Chrysanthemums for 60 cents.

**New Sweet-scented "Ostrich Plume," Miss Anna Manda.**—Flower very high and compact, perfectly double, incurved, of the purest white. The numerous petals are well furnished with long, glandular, hair-like out-growths, giving the flower a unique appearance, far surpassing in attractiveness the celebrated Mrs. Alpheus Hardy. The plant is of a strong and vigorous habit, carrying the flower erect on a stout stem. Another great recommendation of this new variety is that the flower is sweetly scented.

**Gold Dust.**—Pure golden-yellow, very plummy, very full and large, finely incurved, showing no center at all. The most brilliant yellow in the Ostrich Plume class. First season out. Will surely receive a medal at the Fall exhibition. Received honorable mention at the great Chicago show last Fall. Mr. Hill, the introducer, says that it is the grandest hairy Chrysanthemum extant.

**Louis Bohmer.** This is identical in its strange and beautiful formation with Mrs. Alpheus Hardy, but its color is an exquisite shade of silvery-pink, with deep rose on the inside of the petals. It is of vigorous constitution, being of one of the strongest-growing varieties we have, so that it is certain to produce perfect flowers under the most ordinary cultivation.

**White "Ostrich Plume," Mrs. Alpheus Hardy.**—No other Chrysanthemum has created the sensation wherever shown as has this most wonderful variety. The flowers are very large and of thick substance, perfect shape, and belong to the incurved Japanese section, while the color is the purest white. It is of immense size, broad petals and incurved, the surface being downy, like loose-piled plush. The entire flower seems frosted with glittering white. Its unique character consists in its fine, downy appearance, which is produced by

the glandular hairs which cover the petals, which has been frequently described by the press as producing a fluffy effect, similar to an ostrich feather. Probably no other variety of Chrysanthemum has ever attracted the same amount of attention and admiration at the various flower shows as the "Mrs. Alpheus Hardy." It has received the highest honors wherever exhibited.

**New Yellow "Ostrich Plume," W. A. Manda.**—We have secured from Japan a grand yellow, incurved, hairy variety of the "Ostrich Plume" class. The flowers are very large, of a beautiful, clear golden-yellow, incurved, and covered with golden-yellow hairs. The plant is vigorous in growth, and the flower is borne upright on a stout stem. This is the grandest introduction from Japan made during the past year, and no collection can afford to be without this variety.

**Elderdown.**—One of the grandest new Ostrich Plumes. Color a pure snow-white, with broad, solid incurving petals overlapping each other. A strong grower, with stiff stems. Flowers lasting unusually long after cutting.

**New Rosy-blush "Ostrich Plume," William Falconer.**—The color is an exquisite shade of rosy-blush, changing to a delicate flesh-pink as the flowers advance in age. A description cannot convey the beauty of coloring found in this new variety. The delicacy of tinting is unsurpassed in any class of flowers within our knowledge. The soft, feathery growth peculiar to the "Ostrich Plume" class is pronounced, the effect being as if a softly-tinted, lace like web or veil was thrown over the blooms, a unique and beautiful addition to its appearance. The flowers are of the largest size, and are borne on strong, vigorous stalks. The growth of the plant is all that could be desired.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—The twelve Queen Prize-winning and the seven Ostrich Plume set of Chrysanthemums for \$1.60. All who possess these beautiful sorts can sweep the premiums at any of the shows.



# Our "Gold Medal" Chrysanthemums.

Every Chrysanthemum on this page has won a gold medal. Indeed, some of them have won several. You can order from this list with the assurance that any one of them will be beauties. The price we offer them at is very low as you will see by comparing them with any flower catalogue published. Price, 6 cents each; any twelve, your selection, for 50 cents.

**Ada Spaulding.**—Too well known to need description. Pink and white, of globe shape, largest size.

**Abraham Lincoln.**—Rich cream color, the petals are trumpet-shaped, and are arranged to form a perfect ball. A sensational variety.

**Admiration.**—A soft, pure creamy-white, each petal tipped with shell-pink, petals of irregular lengths, like satin ribbon.

**A. Swanson.**—An immense bloom of the brightest red, reverse chrome yellow.

**Beau Ideal.**—A bright rose-pink, without touch of lavender shadings. The form is a somewhat flat, incurved shape, the outer petals horizontal, showing the bright pink, the incurving center showing a lighter shade.

**Challenge.**—A perfect globe of deep golden-yellow, of immense size. Has won gold medal and over fifty first prizes.

**Clinton Chalfant.**—A magnificent golden-yellow, upright, Dahlia-like petals, forming a finely rounded flower. Magnificent.

**Exquisite.**—The petals are upright, and show the bright pink shadings at their best. In color it is a deep, clear pink.

**Edward Hatch.**—Blooms of immense size, almost spherical, quite double. The color is a soft lemon, suffused with pink.

**Eva Hoyt.**—An immense double Japanese bloom, of clearest and brightest yellow, a solid golden ball. A grand variety.

**Eda Prass.**—A snowy Japanese variety. Inner side of petals a rich wine-red, reverse a silvery-pink. On first opening the petals have a peculiar manner of twisting or curling, showing the reverse color. When fully expanded they display the red shade.

**Fair Maid of Perth.**—A magnificent heavy bloom of largest size, borne on stiff, erect stems, upper petals incurve to center, while the under ones reflex closely to the stem, forming a round ball of purest white, occasionally tipped rose.

**Fisher's Torch.**—A pure, deep scarlet. An entire new shade, quite full and flat all of one tone of color. This is something distinctly new.

**Flora Hill.**—Probably the finest white in existence. An immense double flower of great substance and depth.

**Frank Thompson.**—A fine pearly-pink variety, shading to white. A fine grower, with stiff stems. Superb.

**Golden Wedding.**—A deep, bright golden-yellow of shining texture, very large in size. A fine exhibition sort.

**Gorgeous.**—Deep golden-yellow of the richest hue, of immense size. The petals are feathery, incurved and whorled. One of the finest, and no collection is complete without it. It is indeed gorgeous in its color and bearing.

**George W. Childs.**—No Chrysanthemum has created such a sensation as this. Of immense size, and of the richest, deep, velvety-crimson. Winner of four gold medals.

**Gettysburg.**—Another gold medal variety. Of the richest crimson, and of enormous size. A great favorite.

**Harry E. Widener.**—A very fine yellow. Those desiring fine pot flowers should plant this variety extensively. It had no rival until Mrs. Craig Lippincott and E. Dailledouze came upon the scene. It is still a prize-winner at all the shows.

**Hellen Bloodgood.**—A pure, clear pink, without a trace of purple or magenta, globe form. A grand flower.

**Hicks Arnold.**—Flowers large, full and double, of old gold or amber. When fully open the flower is almost spherical.

**InterOcean.**—An ivory-white, very massive in build. This variety is in every prize-winning collection. None better.

**Jessica.**—For general purposes, as a cut flower and as a show variety, it is ahead of anything yet produced. Flowers average six inches in diameter, and when grown to a single stem, ten inches. Pure white.

**King's Daughter.**—Fine, pure snow-white, center petals irregularly drooping. Stout stem, very showy, loose, pure Japanese style, flowers very large.

**Kioto.**—Very large, incurved yellow, strong, free grower, extra fine. Good for cut bloom. Does well as large specimens.

**L. Canning.**—One of the most highly prized among whites. It should be in every collection.

**Lillian E. Bird.**—A beauty in every respect. Of the very largest size, long, tubular petals, of perfect form, producing flowers which are twelve inches in diameter. The color is an exquisite shade of "shrimp pink," the flower when fully open being an immense half-globe. A magnificent variety.

**Miss Gladys Spaulding.**—One of the very best whites ever produced. A large, round, exceedingly well built flower.

**Marguerite Jeffords.**—A fine flower of bright amber or chestnut color, a most rich and pleasing shade. One of the finest Chrysanthemums extant. Very lasting. Should be in every collection for exhibition.

**Miss M. E. McCowet.**—In this we have the loveliest of Chrysanthemums. The flowers are very numerous, always perfect in form and full to the center. Color the softest white, with a deep flush of pink through the outer half of the flower curving over the center, sometimes tipping the inner petals.

**Marvel.**—Mrs. President Harrison's special admiration at the Indianapolis show. Very large, flat flower of regular rosette shape, the ground color is pure waxen-white, and on this is a large irregular blotch of wine color. No two flowers similarly marked. The flowers will sometimes come a solid wine color. The contrast in color is very beautiful.

**Mrs. C. H. Wheeler.**—Very large and perfectly formed flowers. It should be in every collection. A perfect incurve, outside of petals a bright orange, lined on concave side with brilliant red. One of the very largest.

**Mrs. John Wannamaker.**—A superb variety, of perfect incurved form, resembling a flat ball of wood. Color pink and white, nicely blended.

**Maude Dean.**—An immense pink variety, finely incurved, petals broadly shell-shaped. One of the largest flowers exhibited in the Fall shows. Almost a pure self pink.

**Mrs. J. Lewis Childs.**—The enormous flowers are as round as a ball, and produced in abundance on long stems. The pure snowy-white color develops a tinge of pink so exquisitely faint that one almost looks for the color in the light, and not the flower. Used for decoration in the evening, this feature has been much admired.

**Mrs. Winthrop Sargeant.**—Brilliant straw color, incurved, carrying its flowers on long, stiff stems. Very large, if not the largest in this line of color. A large, grand flower.

**Mrs. Langtry.**—A perfectly-formed, flat flower, of unusual size and perfection. Snow-white in color, with broad bands or ribbon petals. Altogether one of the very finest varieties.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill.**—The blooms are eight to ten inches in diameter. The color is a delicate lavender pink, petals incurved. The display of this variety at the World's Fair attracted all passers-by, and was admired greatly. It was the winner of twelve first prizes and gold medal.

**Mrs. Cleveland.**—A pure white variety, with long, tubular petals, flowers very large, like President Cleveland. It will be a general favorite.

**Mikado.**—Exquisitely fringed flowers of crimson and gold, curved and plated, of irregular form. It is gorgeous beyond description. Will be the center of attraction wherever placed.

**Mrs. A. Carnegie.**—A bright, deep crimson, reverse of petals a shade lighter, broad, long and flat, of leathery texture, incurving on first opening, afterwards assuming the form of a large Paeony. Strong, erect, with heavy foot-stalks.

**Mrs. Anthony Waterer.**—This is an immense spreading flower, which has been produced eleven inches across, the individual petals being one and a quarter inches across, at first very pale blush on the outside, which tint it loses as it matures. When fully expanded it has the appearance of a bunch of white ribbon. Invaluable for cutting.

**Marie Louise.**—Beautiful, recurved, white, with interlacing petals, outer ones reflexed closely around the stem, inner ones building up full to the center, forming a plummy globe.

**Mrs. J. G. Whilldin.**—A handsome yellow variety, of pure tint, splendid in size and form, and a magnificent addition to the scarce, very early, large flowering varieties. Has attained great popularity.

**Mrs. L. C. Madeira.**—A perfect compact globe of bright orange color petals, upright, like unopened, pointed quills, constitution strong, stems stiff, flowers large and of the heaviest substance.

**Mrs. A. J. Drexel.**—A very early, large-flowering variety, half spherical in form, petals long and arranged like rays, the color is a fine example of crimson lake, quite double and a fine grower.

**Mrs. Jerome Jones.**—Large, cream-white, incurved, Japanese, sometimes showing a tinge of pink, high, round flower. One of the best Chrysanthemum flowers up to date. Indispensable for exhibition, grand stem and foliage.

**Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt.**—One of the finest in the entire Chrysanthemum family. A grand, large flower of the purest white. Seen in splendid shape at the Fall shows.

**Mermald.**—Very delicate pink, perfectly incurving, broad petals extremely delicate in color and finish. Extra good.

**Pitcher & Manda.**—Who ever heard of Chrysanthemums having two distinct colors in one flower? But that is just what Pitcher & Manda is. The outer five or six rows of petals are pure white, and of Dahlia-like form, while the center is a bright, deep yellow, the two colors being sharply defined. Won gold medal.

**President William R. Smith.**—An immense cupped flower. Outside petals salmon-red, center a deep Indian-red. Enormous, free and distinct. Invaluable as a show bloom. A most excellent variety.

**Robert McLane.**—The color is bright scarlet and gold, while it is full to the last degree, a perfect globe in form. It is quite early, being in full perfection the last week in October, and can be had earlier. Very brilliant in appearance, as well as grand in size and form. One of the very grandest of last year's introduction. A sensational variety. Fine at all the shows.

**Sugar Loaf.**—Everybody's Chrysanthemum, being a fine grower, and perfecting numerous extra large flowers of bright yellow or bronze-yellow, inner petals incurving, outer petals reflexed.

**The Queen.**—A grand double white, of fine size and great substance, very rounded in form, incurving and full. Probably the most valuable novelty of 1895. By far the best of its style, and a prize-winner wherever shown. This year has given us two of our grandest whites, Queen and Niveus, and nearly equal in merit and totally distinct.

**W. H. Lincoln.**—A rich golden-yellow, of finest form and shape. Splendid for cut flowers, and a magnificent bush plant. A No. 1 for all purposes.

**Wenonah.**—(Blushing Bride.) The base of the petals is pure white, faced with deep lavender-pink. This is a variety that is much admired, and we have grown a great quantity for this year's sales. Very beautiful.



# OUR "GRAND" COLLECTION OF DOUBLE GERANIUMS.

The varieties of Double Geraniums offered in this grand collection are superior to any in cultivation.

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CENTAUR GERANIUM.

**White Swan.**—In White Swan we have one of the finest double white Geraniums ever introduced, and, unlike other double white Geraniums, it is suitable for bedding, and flowers as profusely as the best single varieties. They are borne in large trusses, and are a spotless, snowy-white, retaining their pure whiteness even in the heat of Summer.

**Centaur.**—The new mammoth Centaur Double Geranium is the best large-flowering double pink Geranium in cultivation. Any one seeing a specimen truss cannot fail to become enthusiastic over it, pronouncing it the largest and finest Geranium in cultivation. The new Centaur is remarkable for its stout, robust growth, and for its immense trusses of bloom.

**Madame Hoste.**—Umbels large and borne well above the foliage. Flowers of enormous size, color flesh, lined and shaded with bright salmon. One of the very finest in the collection. Shading simply exquisite.

**Clara Kisker.**—Large trusses of well-expanded flowers of a bright scarlet, toned and flamed with a rosy-salmon, and a flower of most expressive appearance, and one that will be much admired by all.

**Sir Walter Scott.**—Color a beautiful vinous rose, with distinct white center. This variety produces fine individual florets, and, combined with its other good qualities, makes it a valuable Geranium. This variety supersedes Sergeant Bobillett, being a much finer Geranium.

**Leviathan.**—Enormous-sized flowers, round, in the shape of rosettes. Color a bright orange-red, reverse of petals silvery. Very fine. Semi-double flowers.

**Tour Eiffel.**—Color bright orange-scarlet, somewhat in the way of the variety Bruant. It is a strong, vigorous grower, making a distinct place for itself in its class. Semi-double.

**Fire Brand.**—Color dazzling flame scarlet, fine, prominent truss, flowers large and of great substance. An excellent bedder and pot plant. For planting in masses we have seen none to equal it. Another thing in its favor, it takes fewer plants from its sturdy branching habit to give effect.

**Gloire de France.**—Large, round florets, of waxy appearance, colors carmine and white, with carmine center, each petal delicately tinged with carmine. An excellent pot variety, to which its habit is finely suited. It is one of the prettiest Geraniums we have. This is the most beautiful of all parti-colored Geraniums which appear so bewitching to the eye. The very brightest color imaginable.

**Bruant.**—Color of the flower a light vermilion-red of a most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, contour and make-up, trusses exceptionally large, and borne in immense spherical balls, often measuring eight inches in diameter. It does finely in the open ground, and is perfectly reliable as a bedding Geranium of the highest merit.

**Emile de Girardin.**—Of a deep, soft rose rather than pink, but fresh and bright, the blossoms are perfect in form and borne well and clear above the foliage. The long beds of it seen in the Chicago parks, with their edgings of "Golden Bedder" Coleus, formed the most beautiful Geranium planting we have ever seen, and the combination is delightful.

**Gertrude.**—Color of the flower a clear, bright salmon, with center and outer edges touched with white, and with soft shadings of carmine, velvety in texture, and of the most beautiful semi-double form. We have measured trusses of bloom on this variety ten inches in diameter. It is simply superb. A fine bedder.

**Crimson Velvet.**—This is the darkest and richest Geranium grown. It is very bright, dark, deep, rich velvety-maroon, very dark and rich, and at the same time very bright. An excellent bedder and pot plant. One that must find its way into every collection. Simply superb.

**Beauty Poitevine.**—Very large, semi-double flowers, borne on immense trusses. Free bloomer, either as a pot plant or as a bedder. It has no equal of the color, which is a brilliant salmon, very clear on the borders. This might well have been called "Salmon Bruant" as it is identical in every way but color.



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**Alba Perfecta.**—Large, fine, showy, white flowers. Grand.  
**Asa Gray.**—Flowers are a salmon-pink, mixed with white.  
**Bishop Wood.**—Upper petals carmine-scarlet, lower petals violet.  
**Belle de Nancienne.**—The center of each flower is a rich, warm crimson, outside of this is a creamy band, the whole outer margin being a bright, deep blush.  
**Bossingalt.**—An orange-vermilion, softened with rose.  
**B. K. Bliss.**—Trusses large, a vivid, rich scarlet.  
**Cheerfulness.**—A flesh-pink, shaded and mottled rose.  
**Candidissima Plena.**—A large and handsome flower of the most snowy whiteness.  
**Commandant Ott.**—Enormous truss, scarlet-orange.  
**Dr. Jacoby.**—Enormous trusses of a clear nankeen-salmon.  
**Dr. Phinney.**—Scarlet, shaded with the deepest chestnut-crimson.  
**Ernest Lauth.**—Deep, glowing crimson, illuminated scarlet.  
**Emile de Girardia.**—Enormous trusses of rose-colored flowers.  
**Emerson.**—Flesh-colored flowers, shaded pink and salmon.  
**Ed. Andre.**—A dark rose, shaded violet. A good variety.  
**Emile Lemoine.**—Immense pips of deep crimson-scarlet.  
**George Thorpe.**—Immense trusses of light crimson.  
**General Sausser.**—Rosy salmon, shaded into violet.  
**General Billot.**—Lake, tinted with flame.  
**Grand Chancellor Faidherbe.**—Flowers a very dark, soft red.  
**Guillion Mangilli.**—Dazzling crimson-scarlet, shaded violet.  
**Gilded Gold.**—Deep golden-orange, of medium size.  
**Hoff Beach.**—A rich amaranth-purple.  
**Henry Cannel.**—The richest, most vivid and dazzling scarlet.  
**Heteranthe.**—A very desirable bedder, color a bright red.  
**Iroquois.**—An intense, deep scarlet, and very large.

**James Vick.**—Flowers and trusses of great size, rich salmon.  
**J. H. Klippart.**—Dazzling, brilliant scarlet, trusses very large.  
**J. P. Kirtland.**—A rich, deep crimson, dashed with purple.  
**James Y. Murkland.**—Bright peach rose, broadly margined white.  
**J. P. Stahl.**—Deep, soft rose, edged with salmon.  
**John Heron.**—Rich, plum-purple flowers, large trusses.  
**Lemoines Cannel.**—The color is a rich amaranth-red.  
**Le Niagara.**—Large, well formed and pure white.  
**Le Pilote.**—Glowing crimson-scarlet, brilliant and beautiful.  
**La Vienna.**—Snowy-white, large trusses. Excellent.  
**Mrs. Hayes.**—A beautiful light shade of pink or flesh color.  
**Monsieur Gellene Lowaize.**—Bright scarlet, toned salmon.  
**Minister of Constans.**—Bright orange, shaded salmon.  
**Madame Thibaut.**—A rich rose, washed with violet-carmine.  
**Mrs. Charles Pease.**—Deep pink, marked with white. Very fine.  
**Naomi.**—Blush-pink color. This is a most lovely sort.  
**Pocahontas.**—Immense trusses of rosy pink flowers.  
**President James A. Garfield.**—Large scarlet flowers. Free.  
**Peach Blossom.**—White, shaded with a dark peach-pink.  
**Peter Henderson.**—Bright orange flowers of fine shape.  
**Paul St. Victor.**—Enormous trusses of rosy-carmine.  
**Prokop Daubec.**—A very bright, soft rose.  
**Queen of the Fairies.**—Rich flesh, mottled with pearly white.  
**Remarkable.**—Deep, glowing crimson, illuminated scarlet.  
**Richard Brett.**—Fine orange-scarlet and very double.  
**Sunlight.**—A most intensely fiery crimson.  
**The Blonde.**—Orange, base of petals white.  
**Victor Hugo.**—Flaming orange-salmon, bordered white.  
**William Hamilton.**—A rich, deep crimson, maroon shadings.

## NEW IVY GERANIUMS.

The set of three new Ivy Geraniums for 25 cents.



IVY GERANIUM.

**New Double White Ivy Geranium, "Joan of Arc."**—This is one of the most beautiful plants that it has ever been our privilege to offer. The flowers are perfectly double, white as snow, and literally cover the plant when in full bloom. The foliage is extremely handsome, the dense glossy-green leaves making a most effective background for the great cluster of snow-white flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

**New Double Ivy Geranium, Comtesse Horace de Choiseul.**—A fit companion for "Joan of Arc." The plant is vigorous, leaves without zones, flowers very large, two inches across, double and imbricated, in good trusses. Color is a bright golden-salmon. We have no hesitancy in saying that this is the richest-colored flower of any grown. All who see it say, "Is it possible that is a Geranium flower?" Price, 10c each.

**New Double Ivy Geranium, Galilee.**—Another grand sort. One of the most remarkable of recent introduction. The trusses are of immense size, flowers very large and double, and of a most charming shade of lovely rosy-pink, varied with lilac. A magnificent variety. Price, 10 cents each.

## SWEET-SCENTED GERANIUMS.

Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**Balm-scented.**—Delicious balm fragrance.  
**Nutmeg-scented.**—Small leaves, with nutmeg perfume.  
**Rose-scented.**—Two kinds, broad leaf and cut leaf. This is the most popular of all scented Geraniums.  
**Pepper-scented.**—Fine cut foliage, with distinct pepper scent.  
**Oak-leaved.**—Beautiful foliage, resembling oak leaves, black center, with green-bordered center.  
**Shrubland Pet.**—Beautiful foliage, rosy flowers. Elegant.  
**Skeleton-leaved.**—Leaves very finely cut, rosy fragrance.

## Golden Tri-Color Geranium, Mrs. Pollock.

One of the most lovely of foliage plants. The color of the leaves is a bright, bronzy-red, zone belted with crimson and edged with golden-yellow. A lovely combination. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

## GERANIUMS WITH VARIEGATED FOLIAGE.

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In addition to their beautiful leaves they all bloom



VARIEGATED-LEAVED GERANIUMS.

**Bronze Bedder.**—New. The brightest and best of all, holding its bright colors well. Simply grand.  
**Crystal Palace Gem.**—Golden-yellow margin, central disc of green.  
**Distinction.**—The leaves are encircled with deep black.  
**Exquisite.**—Large chocolate zone, golden-yellow center.  
**Happy Thought.**—Light cream, almost white center, with a dark green band about the light zone, edge of leaf a bright green.  
**Mountain of Snow.**—A fine, strong grower, center of leaf bright green, with a broad, silvery-white margin. Flowers scarlet, well above the foliage. Good for bedding.  
**Marshal McMahon.**—Golden-yellow zone of dark chocolate.  
**Madame Sallerol.**—It makes a round, pretty plant, about one foot high and wide, foliage bright green, edged with pure white.  
**Snow Storm.**—Dark green foliage, distinctly margined with white. A robust grower.  
**Zulu.**—A bright yellow leaf, with almost black zone.



# "CENTRAL PARK" COLLECTION

## — OF SINGLE GERANIUMS.

•• The List embraces the very best Sun-Proof Bedders, and all are equally fine for pot culture.

Price,  
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"Central  
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Geraniums  
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In ordering,  
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**Souvenir de Mirande.**—The greatest novelty in new Geraniums that has appeared for a number of years is undoubtedly Souvenir de Mirande. It is entirely distinct from any other variety known, and is quite different from the usual marked varieties that have from time to time made their appearance. It has round florets, upper petals cream-white, with a distinct rosy pink border, lower petals salmon rose, streaked pure lilac. A most novel color. It is extremely free-flowering, and produces fine trusses of its magnificent blooms. Mr. John Thorpe says it has made a leap of a decade in its advent.

**Blanche Mouss.**—A grand bedding variety of much merit. The flowers are large, salmon, beautifully bordered with white. A Geranium of rare beauty.

**Lausdowne.**—A soft, deep scarlet, floret large and round, and formed into large trusses, borne with the greatest freedom. An ideal bedder, producing a mass of soft, brilliant color, well above the foliage, which is a light, bright green.

**Marguerite de Layres.**—A grand single white, plants a mass of white bloom, trusses of the grandest size, florets extra large and of the purest white. The plant is robust. Grand for pots or bedding. It is by far the best single white.

**Madame Alfred Mame.**—A magnificent bedding variety. The trusses are of extraordinary size, the florets by actual measurement being two and one-half inches long by two inches wide, of almost pansy form; the color is a soft sub-scarlet, lower petals shading to salmon in the center, which is deeply veined crimson. This variety has been universally admired by all who have seen it in flower. A variety that will probably never be equaled.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill.**—A most distinct and pleasing shade of salmon, with light shading at the center. The shading at the center is variable, however. Trusses are very large and composed of an immense number of florets.

**M. Noury.**—A most pleasing lavender rose color, very chaste and beautiful, with distinct marking of white at center of flower. Dwarf, and so free in bloom as to literally cover the plant.

**Monsieur Polnignion.**—The color is bright aurora rose, shaded salmon, with a white eye. Large trusses of splendid-shaped flowers.

**Protee.**—Flowers very large and freely produced in immense trusses. Color silvery-lilac, white shading, changing to silvery-pink. A splendid sort.

**Beauty of Richmond.**—Intense orange scarlet, very dazzling, with large white eye, flower perfectly circular and of immense size; foliage lightly zoned. A seedling from Beauty of Kent, extremely fine.

**Benjamin Schroder.**—Light green foliage that is very bright in color; flower extremely large, of soft rosy pink color, like that of Mary Hill, with distinct white blotch on the upper petals, of satiny texture; petals slightly recurving.

**Bill Nye.**—Color peach, shading to pale salmon, flower of fine size and form; a splendid grower of nice compact habit.

**Gettysburg.**—Bright crimson maroon, of beautiful shade; flower very large and of fine form. An extra beautiful dark variety.

**John Good.**—Truss of enormous size and quite globular in form; stems long and rigid; a grand improvement on Lady Roseberry, color being clear salmon, lightly edged with white.



# The Best Single Geraniums.

Price, 6 cents each; or any sixteen Geraniums, your selection, from this list of Best Single Geraniums, for \$1. Our selection, twenty for \$1.

**Apple Blossom.**—Pearly-white, suffused with rose.  
**Anna Scott.**—A very rich maroon-crimson.  
**Bamford's Glory.**—Clear scarlet carmine, white eye.  
**Bride.**—Carmine-lake, shaded to soft rose.  
**Beauty of Kingessing.**—Salmon center, margined white.  
**Brightness.**—Bright, dazzling scarlet.  
**Blonde Beauty.**—Deep flesh, shading to white.  
**Barbiset.**—The individual flowers are very large, borne on long foot-stalks, color flesh and bright rose, maculated with white on the upper petals. A beautiful variety.  
**Cosmos.**—Salmon, with orange center. Beautiful.  
**Cinderella.**—Bright rosy-salmon, large truss.  
**Celestial.**—Deep rose, tinged white.  
**Challencour.**—Rich, vivid crimson.  
**Dazzler.**—A fine, rich scarlet, with a large white eye.  
**Evening Star.**—White, with large rose-colored center.  
**Evangeline.**—White, suffused with pink.  
**Fairy.**—Flowers salmon, flaked with white.  
**Francois Arago.**—Flowers finely formed, a free bloomer, on strong foot-stalks. Color a silver-salmon, shaded with peach.  
**Favorite.**—A fresh and beautiful shade of light lilac.  
**General Hood.**—Large flowers of deep velvety scarlet.  
**Gloire de St. Louis.**—Cardinal flowers in immense clusters.  
**General Sheridan.**—A superb scarlet and good bedder.  
**General Grant.**—A fine scarlet. Largely used for bedding out.  
**Jersey Lily.**—Delicate color, shading to white. Beautiful.  
**Jealousy.**—Orange scarlet, a decided yellow hue.  
**Katie Schultz.**—Delicate pink. Dainty and beautiful.  
**Kate Patterson.**—Deep, rich orange, overlaid with buff.  
**Leviathan.**—Bright crimson-scarlet, shaded vermilion.

**L. Swartling.**—Center of the floret is scarlet flame, shading out to salmon; floret large and truss immense. A fine grower.  
**Marie Stuart.**—Soft rosy scarlet, with large white eye, very large circular florets, forming a truss of fine size.  
**Mrs. James A. Garfield.**—Pure white. Excellent.  
**Master Christine.**—A splendid pink bedder.  
**Mrs. George Smith.**—A deep salmon color.  
**Mrs. James Vick.**—White edges, with pinkish center.  
**Mary Halleck Foote.**—A bright, pale salmon rose, very large.  
**May Queen.**—Color of the flowers flesh, with a pure white center.  
**Mrs. Moore.**—Pure white, with salmon eye.  
**New Life.**—Scarlet, flaked and striped with salmon and white.  
**Queen Olga.**—A fine brilliant and pink, with white at the base.  
**Queen of the West.**—A bright orange scarlet, with a large truss.  
**Queen of the Belgians.**—New. Pure white. Excellent variety.  
**Ralph.**—A profuse bloomer; a dark amaranthine purple.  
**Rosy Morn.**—Soft, rosy-crimson, shaded with carmine center.  
**Sarah Bernhardt.**—A grand Geranium, with pure white flowers.  
**Sam Sloan.**—A velvety crimson, carrying immense trusses.  
**Sunshine.**—Vermilion scarlet. Excellent.  
**Wedding Ring.**—This Geranium took precedence over any Geranium we grew the past Summer for the excellence and great beauty of its flowers. It is a Geranium that one never tires of. Dazzling orange-scarlet florets, circular, and slightly cupped, giving it the appearance of a beautiful ring. It forms magnificent trusses of the largest size. One of the finest novelties of the year. Extra profuse in bloom.  
**White Perfection.**—Pure white, and a profuse bloomer.  
**William Cullen Bryant.**—A soft, rich, pure scarlet, white eye.  
**Wood Nymph.**—Bright, clear pink, with light markings.  
**White Clipper.**—Clear white. Very distinct and pretty.

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### LADY WASHINGTON PELAGONIUMS, Or PANSY GERANIUMS.

They make large and handsome bushes and are the handsomest of all Geraniums. The flowers are of enormous size and of the brightest colors. These new varieties are unlike the older varieties of Pelargoniums, as they flower more continuously. It is needless to say that everybody admires them.

We here offer four of the choicest new kinds of these, the most beautiful of all Geraniums. Price, 25 cents each; or the four varieties for 75 cents.

**Mrs. Robert Sandiford.**—(The New Double White.) This charming variety cannot be excelled in its beauty by any flower we grow. The flowers are three inches across, of the purest snow-white, and perfectly double, and very free in bloom. You cannot imagine anything prettier.

**Madame Thibaut.**—(The New Double Pink.) The Queen of Pelargoniums. Flowers three inches in diameter, perfectly double, of the brightest, purest pink, beautifully ruffled edges. Very free in bloom.

**Victor.**—No words can express the beauty of this charming variety. The flowers are a bright cherry-red, with white at the base of each petal; the two upper petals are dark crimson-maroon. The flowers are of immense size and very freely produced. A grand variety.

**New Ever-blooming Pelargonium, Freddie Dornier.**—We consider this to be one of the most desirable house plants grown. It is a perpetual-blooming variety, usually commencing to bloom in December or January, and continuing throughout the Spring and Summer. The throat and edges of the petals are pure white, each shaded toward the center with rich carmine pink, with a glowing crimson blotch on each. We have always been unable to supply the demand, but now have a fine stock of plants to offer.



LADY WASHINGTON GERANIUM.



# OUR "UNRIVALED" COLLECTION OF MONTHLY FRAGRANT CARNATIONS.

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WHITE DOVE AND AMERICAN FLAG.



WHITE PINK "SNOW."

**American Flag.**—Vivid scarlet and purest white, and at first sight instantly recalls our national flag, hence its name.

**A. C. Fitzpatrick.**—A most superb Carnation, one that has created a sensation everywhere. The flowers are very finely shaped, and they often measure four and one-half inches in diameter. Flowers a pure white, with distinct markings of Carnation-red.

**Anna Webb.**—Color darkest and most intense velvety-crimson maroon, very dark, and at the same time very bright.

**Boule de Neige.**—This beautiful white Carnation is remarkable for its extremely vigorous growth, very large flowers, perfect shape, purest white.

**Columbia.**—The color of flower orange, flaked, and is broadly striped with delicate carmine. Bright and attractive. Fragrant.

**Edna Craig.**—The very finest Carnation of Wilder pink yet introduced. Fringed petals. The flower is produced on long, stiff stems, and has never shown a sign of disease. Calyx very strong. It is an all-season bloomer, the blooms taking the Madison Square cup in November, and those taking the Craig cup at Philadelphia in April, were borne by the same plants. Its lasting qualities, both cut and on the bushes, are wonderful.

**Fairy Princess.**—This is the most beautiful Carnation we know of. The flowers are very large and perfect in shape. The color is a pure snow-white, delicately pencilled with bright crimson. Elegantly fringed. A charming variety.

**Ferdinand Mangold.**—This is by far the grandest dark Carnation ever seen, and at the same time the most abundant bloomer. Brilliant dark red, shaded with the richest maroon, fringed petals, nearly every flower being on a long stem. This variety surpasses in richness of color the most perfect Jacqueminot Roses.

**Field of Gold.**—This is a pure yellow Carnation, of strong growth and very profuse flowering. There is no stripe at all in it, being a straight out-and-out deep, rich golden-yellow, without any other color whatever, under any circumstances.

**Grace Fardon.**—This variety has been greatly admired wherever it has been seen for its desirable color, being a beautiful, pure, rich pink. Flowers large and very freely produced.

**J. J. Harrison.**—The "Pink of Perfection." Probably the most beautiful Carnation yet introduced, and must become very popular. Flowers are a pure satiny-white, and marked and shaded with rosy-pink, good size, perfect form, soft bursts.

**Joseph Perkins.**—Color a pure, soft rose, a most continuous bloomer and distinct in color from any other sort offered. Greatly admired by all who have seen it growing here.

**J. R. Freeman.**—This is by far the grandest dark Carnation ever seen, at the same time the most abundant bloomer. Brilliant dark red, shaded with the richest maroon, fringed petals, every flower being on a long stem.

**New Carnation, White Wings.**—A pure snow-white variety, waxy, without seck or tint, of the largest size, serrated edge, delightfully fragrant. Much the best white Carnation grown. Excellent for pot or garden culture.

**Pride of Kennett.**—Very dwarf, and of a nice, bushy growth, forcing very long flower stems, each individual flower possessing a stem varying from three to eight inches in length. It has perfectly-formed flowers. Color a rich crimson-maroon.

**Red Cross.**—A deep velvet-red, flowers extra large, seldom less than three inches across, constant free bloomer and vigorous grower. The petals are beautifully shaped and finely fringed. Immense size and deep, rich color.

**Tidal Wave.**—Flowers very large and perfect in form. Color a bright, rosy pink, with salmon shading when the flowers are fully expanded. A very healthy grower and remarkably free bloomer. Plant dwarf, growing about fourteen inches high.

**White Dove.**—The finest new or old white Carnation in cultivation. The flowers are of the purest white, with petals of great substance, making it one of the best. It will keep a long time when cut.

## NEW HARDY PINKS.

These Pinks are entirely hardy everywhere, in all latitudes.

PRICE, 8 CENTS EACH, OR THE SET OF SEVEN FOR 50 CENTS.

**New Hardy White Pink Snow, or Her Majesty.**—Unquestionably one of the finest of the century, and one that will hold its own as long as Pinks are cultivated. It has become one of the most popular of the day, and is being grown by acres to supply the demand which must come for cut flowers.

**Anne Boleyn.**—Flowers very large, dark maroon in color, shading to light crimson, and clove fragrance.

**Brunette.**—Center very dark velvety, almost black.

**Earl of Carlisle.**—Various shades, maroon and rose, with white.

**Julietta.**—Deep cherry-red, variegated with pink and pale silvery-white.

**Gertrude.**—White, with rich maroon and carmine markings.

**Laura Wilmer.**—A very beautiful new variety with fringed edges. It has a very large center, velvety maroon, surrounded by cream-white.



# OUR "SATISFACTION" COLLECTION OF FLOWERING BEGONIAS.

Easy to flower, exquisite in coloring, and sure to please all who try them.

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH, OR THE SET OF TEN CHOICE SORTS FOR 75 CENTS.



PERPETUAL FLOWERING BEGONIA, DEWDROP.

So many of our customers write us: "Begonias are my favorite flowers, but I have no luck with them." We will give you five principal points, and if followed you CAN succeed with Begonias as easily as with Geraniums. 1st—Begonias delight in perfect shade. 2d—Begonias are great feeders, hence they like a good rich, loamy soil. 3d—Begonias love moisture. Do not let them thirst one day and drown the next. 4th—Begonias must be kept free from dust. Cover when sweeping. 5th—Begonias must have drainage. Charcoal in small lumps in bottom of pot will serve this purpose and keep the soil from souring.

**New Begonia, Dewdrop.**—In the new Begonia Dewdrop we have the best flowering Begonia ever obtained. Its graceful flowers are produced in profusion all during the Summer and Winter. It is a dwarf, compact-growing variety, the foliage is a bright, glossy green, with shell-shaped leaves and stems of light crimson. The blooms are produced in clusters of from six to eight florets, which are satiny-white, with golden yellow stamens. When placed out in the sun during Summer, the color changes to a delicate shade of pink, with crimson stems, making a beautiful contrast. Unlike other Begonias. It is a profuse bloomer. Eighty-seven clusters of flowers have been counted on a single plant.

**New Begonia, Thurstonii.**—This elegant new Begonia is without a rival as to combinations of both foliage and flowers. The underside of leaves is a rich, purplish-red, the veinings very prominent, while the face or upper side is a bronzy-green, shaded with crimson and olive, with a peculiar glossy, metallic luster over all. Flowers rosy-white, in large clusters, well above the foliage. The plant has a fine habit. Taken altogether, we think this the best all-round Begonia we grow.

**Begonia, Brantii.**—The leaves are so glossy they appear to have been triple-varnished, shrubby, bearing sprays of delicate blossoms covering the whole plant.

**McBethii.**—Of the Weltoniensis type, with very deeply indented leaves, which are fine and small. Shrubby in growth and very free flowering, being constant the year round. A fine Summer bedding plant, if given a light soil and perfect shade. Put it among your ferns. White flowers, waxy in texture, carried in panicles.

**Zebrina.**—An erect-growing variety, with a beautiful profusion of pendant leaves. Besides its graceful form the leaf is distinguished by its glistening, silvery shading following the leaf, the body being a very dark, velvety-green; underside plum color, vein green. Flower pure white. A beautiful variety.

**Fuchsoides Coccinea.**—Elegant, free-blooming variety. It resembles Hybrid Multiflora in growth. The flowers are bright scarlet.

**Lobata Variegata.**—The leaves are smooth, long, pointed and prettily blotched. The body of the leaf is a dark green, studded with bright silvery spots. Covered with handsome rosy-white flowers. A splendid house Begonia, being of quick growth, and having both handsome flowers and foliage makes it very desirable.

**Argentea Guttata.**—Purple-bronze leaves, oblong in shape, silvery markings, and in every way a most beautiful Begonia. White flowers in large bunches. Splendid for house culture.

**Alba Perfecta Grandiflora.**—A Begonia that has never been appreciated like it should be, as it is really elegant, and we doubt if there is a white flowered variety that equals it. The foliage resembles Rubra in shape, but is a lighter green, while the flower panicles are much handsomer. A pure white flowering Begonia. Try it.

**Rubra.**—If you can have only one Begonia let it be a Rubra. It is so fast growing that it will in a year or two reach the top of your window, sending up heavy, stiff canes an inch in diameter, and rising beside them will grow strong, slender branches, gracefully rooping under heavy waxen leaves and pendant panicles of coral-colored flowers as large as a hand. Medium-sized plants are frequently seen with more than twenty such panicles at a time. Among the individual flowers you will find three distinct forms growing side by side.

## NEW BEGONIAS.

In presenting these new and handsome Begonias of the "Metallica" family, we do so with the assurance that they are really worthy of your attention, and in making up a collection are indispensable.

**New Begonia, Duchartre.**—Long, narrow leaves, short hair, flowers nearly white and in large clusters, leaves dark olive green. Price, 20 cents each.

**New Begonia, Haageana.**—The leaves are rivals of the beautiful Rex in their general make-up. Five p. int notches. Foliage large and handsome, deep cast of transparent red on under side of leaf. Plush texture throughout. Bloom shell-pink and cream. Price, 20 cents each.

**New Begonia, Pictaviensis.**—Large, dark green foliage, of velvety texture, trusses of bloom very large, soft pink in color. The individual florets resemble some of the finest of the Tuberous Begonias, so large are they. A small cluster of light brown "pile" on outside of petals. Price, 20 cents each.

**New Begonia, Cuprea.**—Handsome, erect grower, leaves dark olive, covered with "plushy" hairs, flowers pink. Price, 20 cents each.

**New Begonia, Velutina.**—The name implies "velvet," which is all that can be said of its appearance. A stately grower and in flower a handsome specimen of the family of Metallicas. A truly grand sort. Price, 20 cents each.

**Special Offer.**—The above five new and rare Begonias for 75 cents.



BEGONIA, PICTAVIENSIS.



# THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN REX BEGONIAS.

PRICE, 15 CENTS EACH; ANY THREE FOR 40 CENTS; ANY NINE FOR \$1.00.

**Annie Dörner.**—One of the finest of these hybrids. A nice, free, bushy grower, very elegant notched leaves, deeply pointed. The coloring is very rich, the dark center and edge being velvety in texture, enclosing a silky, pointed zone, showing the crossings of the red veins.

**Begonia Rex, Lesoudsilt.**—This is the finest and largest-leaved of any of the Rex family. It is impossible to describe in words the beautiful markings of this magnificent Begonia. It is a cross between Begonia Diadema and a Rex variety, but retains in a marked degree the Rex character. We consider this the finest of all the Rex family, both in size of leaf and rich coloring.

**Bertha McGregor.**—Leaf nine by six inches, long-pointed, and with deep notches. A free, strong grower producing foliage in abundance. The center of the leaf is small, dark and palm-shaped, the body of the leaf being solid silver, outlined with bronze. Extremely elegant.

**Clementina.**—A cross between Rex and Diadema. The color of the stem and the upper surface of the leaf is a beautiful bronze-green, ornamented with large silver spots, arranged parallel with the ribs of the leaf; the under side of the leaf is a bronzy-red, which produces a beautiful effect. It is a rapid grower, and of the easiest management and propagation.

**Duchess de Brabant.**—One of the softest in color and texture; plum-green center and edge, with broad zone of silver shading into bright green; red stem.

**Louise Closson.**—Louis Chretien made a decided sensation among Begonia growers a few years ago. Then came Lucy Closson, an improvement on the same line, and now we have Louise Closson, the brightest colored Rex yet introduced. The zone of rosy heliotrope and bright red is broad and very highly colored, the habit and freedom of growth exceptionally good, while the metallic luster is very enchanting. Begonia lovers looking for a first-class novelty to add to their collections will find this variety extra fine in every particular.

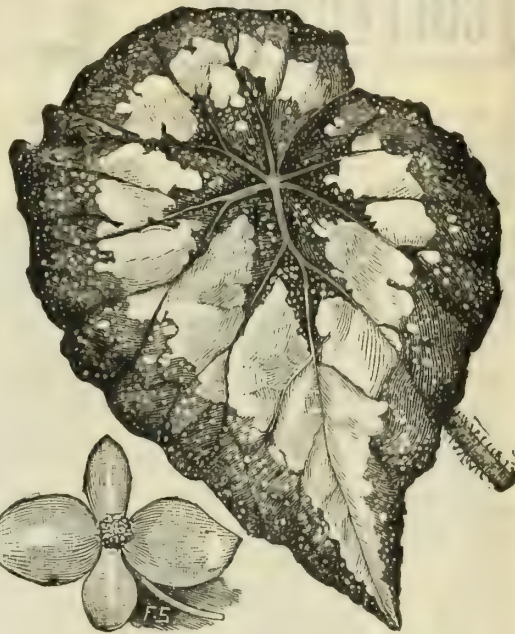
**M. Charrat.**—The majority of the leaf is silver, with dark-pointed center and dark edge. The entire leaf is covered with soft velvety pile, the edge beautifully mottled.

**Madame Allamagny.**—One of the very finest Begonias ever introduced. The large leaves are beautifully lobed. The majority of the surface is a silvery white, with elegant palmate center of velvety-green. The edge is a dark wavy line.

**Marquis de Peralta.**—One of the freest-flowering of Rex Begonias, throwing out great clusters of leaves, which are exquisitely beautiful. Edged by a very narrow band of silver of uniform width. This borders a bright green zone mottled in silver, which encloses the zone proper, which is a broad silver band about a dark-rayed center.

**Madame Mersche.**—This is the easiest of all the Rex to grow, and soon makes handsome specimens with large bronzy-green foliage, beautifully mottled and marked. One you can grow, and a beauty. Try it.

**Mrs. E. Bonner.**—Fine upright grower, regularly, but not deeply notched. The leaf is light, silvery-green, ribbed and edged with reddish metallic bronze. Beautiful habit.



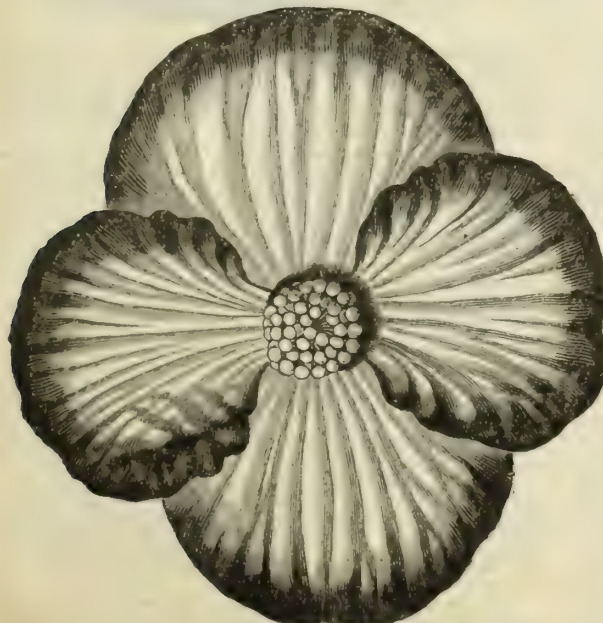
**Quadricolor.**—Center a good red surrounded by a silvery-white zone, banded with light soft green, with a ruffled edge of bright red. Very beautiful.

**Queen Victoria.**—Bright silver green of crepe-like texture and reddish veins and fluted edge.

**Roi Ferdinand Major.**—Extra large leaf of fine silver, small dark starry center and edge embroidered in the same dark shade. Extra fine.

**Rex, or King of the Begonias.**—One of the most effective of its class, though the oldest variety. Of a beautiful metallic luster, center and edge a soft velvety-green, with a broad silver zone terminating at the point. The foliage of this Begonia on well-grown specimens is so massive and growth so majestic as to awe the beholder. Indeed we doubt if we have a handsomer plant than this. It is of the very easiest culture. Any one can succeed with it.

**Siebold.**—Dark, reddish green center, very broad, light metallic band, this bordered again with a bright medium shade of green, all surrounded by a dark, ruffled edge, beautifully mottled.



FLOWER OF TUBEROUS BEGONIA.

## TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS.

These are among the very handsomest of our Summer blooming plants, flowering throughout the season, and as fine and varied in their color as the Geranium family. They are splendid bedders, delighting in a light soil of woods earth, very old cow manure and sharp sand. See that the bed is in partial shade, and you will be delighted with the results. In the South, or where they cannot be planted in the shade of a house, a covering of burlap or canvas, some six or eight feet above them, merely to throw off the sun's rays, will allow them to come to absolute perfection, but they must have plenty of light and air. Do not allow them to become dry; and during hot weather they will take two waterings a day. When through flowering they can be dried off, shaken free of earth, and wrapped in cotton until February or March, when they may be started again.

**SINGLE.**—White, Yellow, Crimson, Rose, Scarlet. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

**DOUBLE.**—In same colors, 40 cents each; three for \$1.00.



# "CHALLENGE" COLLECTION.

This collection of plants is selected so as to give a great variety of flowers, and at the same time give continuous bloom all the year. Say "Challenge" Collection in ordering.

## SIXTEEN ELEGANT BLOOMING PLANTS FOR ONE DOLLAR.

**The Wonderful New Pink Ever-Blooming Rose, Maman Cochet.**—The color is a deep rose-pink, the inner side of the petals being a silver-rose, shaded and notched with golden-yellow. We pronounce this the finest Rose by far that has been introduced from France in the past five years. Be sure to try it, as it will not disappoint you. We can with full confidence recommend this Rose.

**New Golden Yellow Tea Rose, Media.**—This is the grandest of all yellow Roses and should be planted by everybody. When we first saw this Rose two years ago we predicted then that it would create a furor among Rose growers, and it has verified the prediction. Its flowers are of the largest size, perfectly double to the center and of the most perfect shape, both in bud and blossom, while its color is a degree of loveliness unapproached by any other Rose, being a rich deep golden-yellow, with decided sulphur tints.

**The Greatest of All Hibiscus, Sub Violaceous.**—Flowers of enormous size, of a beautiful carmine, tinted with violet, probably the largest flower of the Hibiscus family, and an unusually free-bloomer. We take great pleasure in recommending this fine plant.

**New Double White Fuchsia, White Giant.**—The largest and best white Fuchsia grown. Fine form, very double, color a pure white. We find it to be an excellent Winter bloomer. It gives us much pleasure to offer this grand Fuchsia.

**The Wonderful Fuchsia, Black Prince.**—The grandest of all Winter bloomers. This is really one of the most charming and desirable Fuchsias in cultivation, and should be better known. It is a genuine Winter bloomer, and all who know it value it very highly for this quality. The habit of the plant is erect and compact, presenting a decidedly neat and attractive appearance as a pot plant. The fine star-shaped flowers are produced in profusion, and begin when the plants are quite young. Indeed, the plants in our houses in all stages are rarely seen without flowers. The tube and sepals are light sky-blue. It blooms quite freely, plants in two-inch pots frequently producing flowers; but large, well established plants will bloom more freely and produce larger clusters. We have seen a plant of this Fuchsia six feet high and five feet through, and by actual count it was loaded with over five thousand of its bright blooms. It was an object of beauty not soon forgotten. It is of the easiest culture, requiring the same treatment as other Fuchsias. No plant will attract more attention than a well grown specimen of Fuchsia Black Prince. Its clusters of long, drooping, tube-like, brilliant flowers, and very large, green foliage, gives it a most striking and beautiful appearance.

**New Heliotrope, Sapphire.**—For a neat, dwarf habit, profusion of bloom and richness of odor this Heliotrope has no equal, and its vivid color of royal purple with a distinct white center, gives us something entirely new in color, either for Summer decoration or winter flowering.

**Aloysia Citriodora, Lemon Verbena.**—Foliage delightfully fragrant. To simply brush against it is enough to scent an entire room with its delicious odor. Planted out of doors, it grows into a fine, large clump, and it can be taken up in the Fall and wintered over in the cellar.

**New Pure White Hybrid Tea Rose, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.**—This beautiful Rose has not only a royal name, but is a royal Rose as well. We have white Roses that have elegant buds, but when full blown are not all that is desired. Then again, we have white Roses that are elegant when full blown, but have poor buds. This Rose combines both these good qualities. It is a continuous bloomer, producing successive crops of buds and flowers in greatest profusion. The buds are very beautifully formed, with large petals, of the best substance; shows no center when fully open. Color pure snowy-white; and when you add a rich perfume, coupled with a vigorous growth, what more could you ask? This Rose is an easy winner over all competitors in its color, and we predict that more of it will be planted than all other white Roses combined.

**New Golden Yellow Chrysanthemum, Eugene Dailledouze.**—This beautiful variety captivated all who saw it at the World's Fair. There is nothing brighter or clearer among yellows. The center of the flowers is folded close, the outer petals are broad and incurving, and of great substance. It is full to the last degree, of great depth, and of the most perfect form. We consider this the crowning glory of the year in new Chrysanthemums. It is the winner of twenty first premiums and gold medals.

**New Pink Chrysanthemum, Good Gracious.**—Another introduction from Japan, and so remarkable for size as to suggest its name; the first sight of it usually brings forth an exclamation of admiration. The color is also unique, being a delicate shade of peach pink throughout. The form is remarkable, the petals are incurved and twisted, overlapping each other in irregular fashion, and resembling talons. Of all the splendid varieties introduced from Japan this is perhaps the most remarkable for size, form and color, and stands alone in its unique beauty, there being nothing at all approaching it.

**Otaheite Orange, New Dwarf Orange.**—This is one of the prettiest plants we grow. Every one is delighted with it. It blooms and fruits when quite small. We have seen plants in bloom and fruit when but six inches in height. Don't fail to try it.



**New Pure White Carnation, "Silver Spray."**—We believe this to be the finest new or old white Carnation in cultivation. The flowers are of the purest white, with petals of great substance, making it one of the best. It will keep a long time when cut. Fragrant and very productive of bloom and, all in all, one of the best Pinks for Winter blooming.

**Geranium, Souvenir de Mirande.**—The greatest novelty in new Geraniums that has appeared for a number of years is undoubtedly Souvenir de Mirande. It is entirely distinct from any other variety known, and is quite different from the usual marked varieties that have from time to time made their appearance. It has round florets, upper petals cream-white, with a distinct rosy-pink border, lower petals salmon-rose, streaked with pure lilac. A most novel color. It is extremely tree-flowering, and produces fine trusses of its magnificent blooms.

**New Geranium, Brunt.**—The leafage is round and nicely zoned, having greater texture and substance than even the most vigorous of the old type. Color of the flower is a light vermillion red, of a most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, contour and make-up, trusses exceptionally large, and borne in immense spherical balls, often measuring eight inches in diameter. It does finely in open ground, and is perfectly reliable as a bedding Geranium of the highest merit. It makes a compact, dense growth, and has all the qualities that go to make the perfect bedder that it is. Fine also in pots. The very finest scarlet bedder extant.

**New Pure White Chrysanthemum, Inter-Ocean.**—It is an ivory-white, very massive in build, recurving, and petals interlacing. This variety was cut twelve days before the Chicago show and reached there in fine condition, being awarded a special Columbian medal. Our friends can depend upon its being the very finest and most distinct white Chrysanthemum of the year. Winner of ten first prizes.

**The Beautiful Palm, Washingtonil Filifera.**—This is the easiest and quickest-growing of all the Palms. Nothing can be more beautiful for house or yard decoration. Invaluable for vases and baskets.



# "TRIUMPH"

## COLLECTION OF FUCHSIAS.

PRICE, 8 CENTS EACH; FOUR FOR 25 CENTS, OR THE SIXTEEN FUCHSIAS FOR 85 CENTS.  
ANY EIGHT VARIETIES FOR 50 CENTS.

*These are the best of all the Fuchsias. The choice of over two hundred varieties.*



**Admiral Courbet.**—A beautiful sort with enormous double flowers. Corolla a peculiar shade of deep violet, tube and sepals a bright red. A splendid variety.

**Bland's New Striped.**—The tube and sepals are a glowing crimson, corolla a rich plum-colored purple, regularly and distinctly striped dark rose.

**Black Prince**—This is, without question, the very finest Fuchsia grown for the amateur to cultivate. It makes a shapely bush, is robust in growth, free from disease and insects, and is probably the freest in blooming. We have seen specimen plants six feet in height and four feet across loaded with thousands of its bright buds and blossoms of a beautiful waxy-carmine or pink color. Certainly a plant of easy culture.

**Crepuscul.**—A superb double variety, a fine, straight grower, plants of good shape, color of tube and sepals dark red, corolla violet, striped with rose.

**Champion of the World.**—Large, double flowers, well reflexed, and of a most beautiful coral red, corolla most intense bright, dark purple.

**Esmeralda.**—One of the grandest and most distinct varieties. Tube is short, sepals brilliant red, corolla very large and brilliant, color a beautiful lilac, changing to a clear rose.

**General Roberts.**—A remarkably beautiful variety of drooping habit. The blooms are from four to five inches in length, borne in large clusters, single corolla, of a rich plum color, tube and sepals crimson.

**Jules Monge.**—New. A lovely sky-blue, double corolla, banded with scarlet.

**Jupiter.**—New. One of the prettiest of all Fuchsias. Large, double flowers, of a clear magenta, with dark crimson veins. Don't fail to try it.

**King of Fuchsias, "Phenomenal."**—The flowers are of enormous proportions, being very double, very broad and of great

substance, well reflexed, of a most beautiful coral red, corolla an intense bright sky-blue. This is without comparison as a novelty. The largest Fuchsia grown

**Monsieur Thibaut.**—A splendid variety, with large, handsome foliage of a delightful green tint. The foliage alone would make it worthy of cultivation. The flowers are single, of unusual size, sepals dark red, corolla rose-vermilion, tinted with violet.

**New Double White Fuchsia, White Giant.**—The largest and best white Fuchsia grown. Fine form, very double. Color a pure white. This is a better grower than "Storm King," and superior to that variety, or in fact any of the white Fuchsias. We find it to be an excellent Winter bloomer. It gives us much pleasure to offer this grand Fuchsia.

**New Double, Perpetual-Flowering, Weeping Fuchsia, Storm King.**—This grand plant is of the most beautiful weeping habit. The branches, drooping as they do, lend the plant a charming grace which is rarely found. The buds for two weeks before they expand are balls of glowing scarlet-crimson. The flowers continue to grow larger and larger after they expand. The sepals are of the same glowing scarlet-crimson as the buds, while the large double corolla is of delicate waxy-whiteness, elegantly penciled with a deep and bright crimson. Its flowering qualities are most remarkable, for it is never out of bloom when in a healthy condition.

**President F. Gunther.**—A grand sort, with large, double flowers, the sepals delicate carmine. The corolla is a bright lilac, darkened with violet. A beautiful and fine variety.

**Rosain's Patrie.**—A splendid white variety, in the style of that fine variety "Col. Dominic." A wonderfully free bloomer and quite early. Tube and sepals rosy-carmine, corolla of the purest white.

**Sapaly Freres.**—Color of sepals a bright coral-red, corolla violet and carmine-red. One of the most beautiful and distinct of the Fuchsias.



# "DIAMOND" COLLECTION

OF

## Ever-blooming Dwarf Cannas.

*These are the best varieties in cultivation. Always in bloom. They are not like the old varieties of Cannas that seldom flower, but are always covered with their large, handsome trusses of bloom. Be sure and give them a trial.*

**CULTURE.**—The soil can hardly be too rich and porous. Equal parts manure, loam and sand, with a little peat, form best mixture. Plants must be kept in a growing temperature of sixty degrees. Liberal supplies of manure water are of great benefit. Always when growing keep well watered.

**Alphonse Bouvier.**—This is the grandest Canna, all things considered, introduced up to this time. It is a taller grower than Madame Crozy, throwing up strong stems even more freely than that variety. In good soil the plant will grow eight feet. The tips of the shoots are surmounted by immense clusters of bright crimson flowers of the very largest size, and nothing can exceed their brilliancy. It has a peculiar habit of drooping the flower cluster a trifle, as the second flower shoot begins to push above the first, and the shoots flower two, three or more times, one after the other—a large plant in bloom sometimes having on as many as thirty or forty of these large brilliant clusters of flowers. Grand is the only word that describes this new Canna.

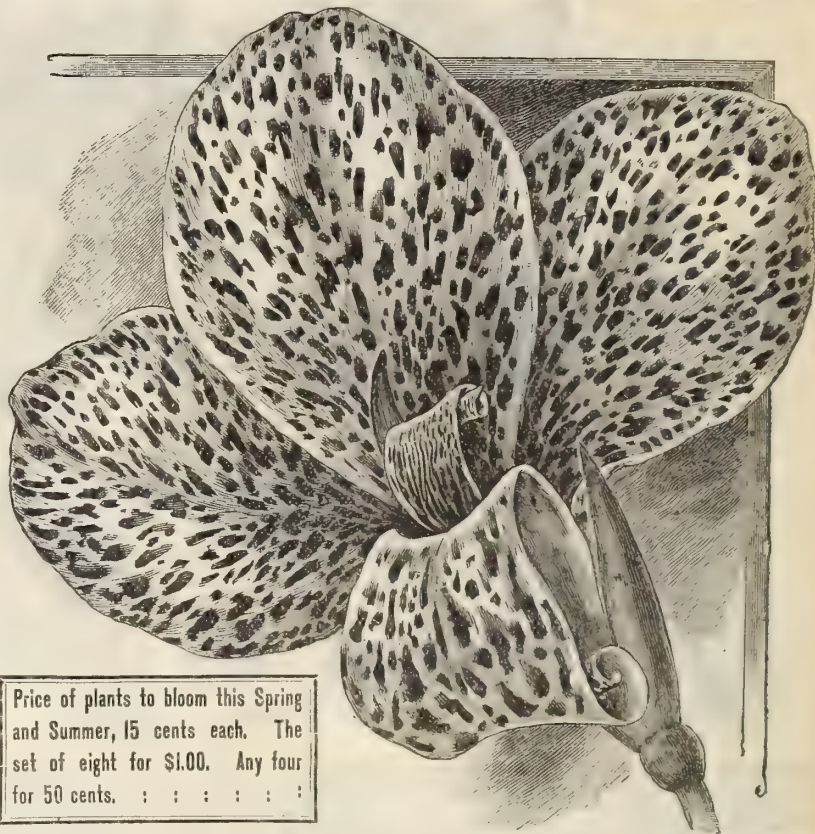
**Baron Kerowitz.**—Nothing can excel the picturesqueness and effectiveness of this grand plant. When to its magnificent and stately form is added the beauty of its large, drooping spikes of magenta-colored flowers, each flower as large as a Gladiolus, it makes a plant without a rival. The massive banana-like leaves alone would make this a valuable acquisition, but when we see its magnificent magenta-colored flowers, over three inches long and two inches wide, suspended from its deep red, whip-like stalks, it is difficult to find words to express our admiration.

**Duchess de Mortemarte.**—This is undoubtedly one of Mr. Crozy's most beautiful and distinct introductions. The flowers of this splendid sort are of the most perfect form. The petals are even broader than those of Madame Crozy and more rounded at the ends, which latter characteristic represents the best type sought for in the latest hybridizations, are well opened and of the most brilliant golden-yellow, dotted with brightest scarlet, and are the largest of all Cannas, and produced in constant succession.

**F. Thomayer.**—A beautiful dwarf variety with strong flower stalks, of a superb orange color. This is a very distinct variety in the color of its flowers.

**J. D. Cabos.**—A strong grower, leaves lanceolate, green, strongly shaded with purple, flower stalks numerous, flowers large and round, color a rich apricot, with deeper shadings. Very striking.

**Madame Crozy.**—The flowers of Madame Crozy are a flaming scarlet, bordered with gold, a marvelous combination of colors, having all the delicacy and loveliness of the rarest orchid. It produces all the wealth, richness and tropical luxuriance of foliage of the common kinds, added to which is the gorgeousness of their flaming panicles of bloom, which are borne in immense heads at the terminus of every shoot. The individual flowers are five inches in diameter, and when the large size of the flowers and the large heads of bloom are taken in connection with the freedom with which it blooms, it makes one of the most attractive plants for bedding it can be possible to conceive of. It also makes elegant plants for the conservatory, both Summer and Winter—in



Price of plants to bloom this Spring and Summer, 15 cents each. The set of eight for \$1.00. Any four for 50 cents. : : : : :

DUCHESS DE MORTEMARTE.

fact, it is one of the finest plants for conservatory decoration there is. Every shoot blooms, and as often as a head of bloom passes its prime another shoot pushes beyond it, and each shoot blooms three, four or five times in succession. As the plants are constantly throwing up shoots from the ground they continue a mass of gorgeous bloom.

**Paul Marquart.**—The individual flowers are large, and the flower spike very large, each flower standing out separately by itself. The flower is as fine as the finest orchid. The color is very hard to describe, to give any adequate idea how beautiful a shade it is. It might be described as a bright salmon, with a carmine tint. The flower has a silvery luster, which glistens and lightens it up with a silvery sheen, making the salmon of the flower very brilliant. Some have described it as apricot—a shade that is so fashionable at the present time.

**Sarah Hill.**—As a pot plant for blooming both Winter and Summer, this Canna is a novelty of immense importance. It has already become recognized as the most valuable and important flowering plant among those who know it. It is utterly impossible to have a plant which is more easily grown or more effective in bloom. The enormous panicles of flowers, which are borne continually, even on plants only a foot or two in height and in small pots, is, indeed, marvelous, and the intense color of the blossoms makes such plants objects of the most effective beauty. We honestly believe it to be the finest of all Winter-blooming plants, and as a garden flower nothing can surpass it. The color is intense brilliant velvety-crimson.



# FIVE GLORIOUS CLIMBING ROSES.

We here offer five of the most glorious of all Climbing Roses, each one being distinct in itself, embracing Crimson, Pink, White, Yellow, and intermediate shades. Nothing like this offer has ever been made. They are all ever-bloomers, and will be sure to please you. In ordering, say "Five Glorious Climbing Roses." When you possess these five Glorious Climbing Roses you have the very best you can get anywhere in the whole world. Try them.

## Marechal Neil.

A beautiful deep sulphur-yellow, very full, very large and exceedingly fragrant. It is the finest yellow Rose in existence. It has a climbing habit, and where it is allowed to grow until it attains a large size, as it will in a few years, it yields thousands of beautiful golden-yellow flowers. Especially desirable in the South. We sell annually fifty thousand of this Rose alone. We have a grand stock of this variety. Price, first size, 10 cents each; fine plants, 25 cents each; extra strong plants, 50 cents each. It will pay you to buy a strong plant.

NOTE.—The Marechal Neil has weak roots until it gets well established. This is the cause of so much failure with this most desirable Rose. We have grafted plants that will be sure to live. Price, one-year-old plants, \$1.00; two-year-old plants, \$1.50; three-year-old plants, \$2.00. These are extra fine plants of this lovely Rose. By far the best you have ever seen offered, and will be sure to please and delight you. We have an excellent stock of over five thousand strong, grafted plants of Marechal Neil.

## Mary Washington.

This is no doubt the most famous Rose of the century, made so by the history with which it is associated, the original Rose bush being planted by no less a personage than George Washington. It is a lovely Rose, and usually comes in large clusters of the purest white, and very fragrant. It will live out anywhere, as it is perfectly hardy. A perpetual bloomer. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents. Large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

## New Climbing Rose, Crimson Rambler.

The plant is of very vigorous growth, making shoots from eight to ten feet during the season, rendering it a charming pillar Rose. It is also magnificent in bush form, and for covering buildings, trellises, etc., it cannot be excelled. One of the striking characteristics of this Rose is its remarkable color, which is of the brightest crimson, which remains undimmed to the end, showing none of the objectionable purplish tint, so common in crimson Roses. The flowers are produced in great pyramidal panicles, or trusses, each carrying from thirty to forty blooms, the individual flowers measuring about one to one and a half inches in diameter and remaining perfect on the plant for upwards of two weeks with their freshness of color unimpaired. The foliage is bright green and glossy and contrasts finely with the bright crimson of the flowers. It is said to be exceedingly hardy, having successfully withstood the test in exposed situations of two very severe Winters in England. It is hardy in every latitude yet tried as far north as the lakes. As a decorative pot plant it cannot be excelled. We can recommend this novelty in the strongest manner as being a new Rose of great importance and value. This Rose received gold medals from the National Rose Society, of England, and the National Horticultural Society, of France, the International Exposition at Earl's Court, as well as numerous first-class certificates. A correspondent of the *London Garden* writes in the issue of July 14, 1894: "With me at this date (July 6) this Rose is grand. I have a dozen large plants on prepared land or turf. I did not prune much, merely shortening back and placing stakes to support the long growths. I gave a liberal mulch early in the Spring, with the result that the growths are very strong and the clusters of bright crimson flowers at this date are beautiful. On one



shoot alone I counted over three hundred blooms." There has no Rose ever been introduced up to the present time that has had as much written and said about it as this famous Rose, and of course everybody will have to have one or more plants of it. We have an immense stock of it in perfect health, so that all who purchase of us will be pleased. Price, 20 cents each; three plants for 50 cents. Large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each, or three for \$1.25.

## Reine Olga de Wurtemberg.

This is a splendid Rose. Should be grown where the Marechal Neil succeeds. This variety as grown in the South of France is simply indescribable. The people of the South would do well to employ this beautiful sort for covering verandas and trellises. Color rosy-pink, suffused with yellow and fawn. Price, 15 cents each. Large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

## Wonderful New Climbing Rose, Empress of China

This is a new Climbing Rose of the greatest excellence. It was brought to this country by a gentleman from Cuba, who says of it that it commences to bloom in May, and is loaded with its elegant blooms until December. Think of it! There is no other Rose like it that will bloom for so long a time. This has been the great objection to Climbing Roses, that they bloom once and then are done. But here we have a Rose that blooms continuously for over seven months of the year. It is simply wonderful. When it first opens the flowers are a beautiful red, but soon turn to a lovely light pink, and it blooms so profusely as to almost hide the plant. It is perfectly hardy, and is a vigorous grower. Don't fail to try this beautiful Rose, as it will please you. Price, 25 cents each; three for 60 cents. Large two-year-old plants, 60 cents each; two for \$1.00.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—The five Climbing Roses, costing 90 cents, sent for only 65 cents; three sets for \$1.60. The five Roses in large two-year-old plants, including a fine one-year grafted plant of the Marechal Neil, for only \$2.50.



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We have forty large houses filled to overflowing with Roses alone, and we can supply all demands. Don't fail to try our Roses.

Abbe Roustan.—Creamy-white, elegantly shaded rosy-blush.  
Adam.—Bright flesh-salmon rose, extra large and double.  
Adrienne Christophe.—A shade of apricot, citron and fawn.  
Agrippina.—Rich velvety crimson. A grand bedder.  
Alba Rosea.—Beautiful rose colored center, shaded blush.  
Aline Sisley.—Violet rose, a fruity, pleasant fragrance.  
Andre Schwartz.—Beautiful crimson, free-flowering variety.  
Anna Olivier.—Lovely blush, shaded with carmine.  
Antoine Mermet.—Carmine pink, shaded with white.  
Antoine Verdier.—A rich, dark carmine pink. Very free.  
Apolline.—Clear pink, dashed with rosy carmine.  
Arch Duchess Isabella.—A rosy carmine, changing to amaranth.  
Arch Duke Charles.—Brilliant crimson scarlet, shaded violet.  
Aurora.—A pretty creamy-white, with rose-colored center.  
Baron Alexander de Vriets.—Delicate rose. Sweet and pretty.  
Baron de St. Triviers.—Beautiful amber, changing to pale rose.  
Beau Carmine.—Carmine red, rich, large, pale rose and carmine.  
Bella.—Pure snow-white, long, pointed buds, Tea scented.  
Belle Fleur d'Anjou.—Silvery-rose, large and good.  
Bon Silene.—Deep salmon rose, illumed with carmine.  
Bougere.—Bronzed pink, tinged with lilac. Large and full.  
Camille Roux.—Carmine rose, with fiery red center.  
Canary.—Light canary yellow, beautiful buds and flowers.  
Charles Rovelli.—A lovely shade of brilliant carmine.  
Cheshunt Hybrid.—Red, shaded with violet. Large and full.  
Clara Sylva.—Creamy-white, good, full form and fragrant.  
Clement Nabonnand.—Coppery-rose, tinged with crimson.  
Comtesse Alban de Villeneuve.—Rosy-peach with yellow.  
Comtesse de Barbantine.—Color a flesh-white and sweet.  
Comtesse Horace de Choiseul.—Salmon rose and silvery-pink.  
Comtesse Riza du Parc.—Coppery-rose, tinged soft velvet.  
Cramoisi Superieur.—A rich, velvety-crimson.  
Crimson Bedder.—Bright, fiery red, velvety. Recommended.  
David Pradle.—Lilac rose center, rich crimson. Very sweet.  
Douglas.—Dark, cherry red, rich and velvety, large and full.  
Duchess of Thuringe.—Beautiful silver-rose, finely cupped.  
Emperor of Russia.—Bright scarlet, dashed with crimson.  
Enfant de Lyon.—An elegant mingling of pink and yellow.  
General Tartas.—Deep mottled rose, sometimes tinged buff.  
Gloire des Rosomanes.—Brilliant crimson, with red berries.  
Henry Meynadler.—A beautiful shade of rose color. Sweet.  
Homer.—Soft, clear rose, with a salmon shade. Splendid.  
Jaune d'Or.—Coppery-yellow. Very sweet and good.  
Jean Pernet.—Buds of light yellow, suffused with salmon.  
Jules Finger.—A bright rosy-scarlet and intense crimson.  
La Chamoise.—Nasturtium yellow. Very beautiful buds.  
Lady Warrander.—Pure white, sometimes shaded with rose.  
La Grandeur.—Lilac rose, or soft rosy carmine.  
La Phoenix.—A beautiful clear scarlet. Desirable.  
La Princess Vera.—Pale flesh, changing to salmon.  
La Sylphide.—Blush, with fawn center, very large and double.  
La Tulipe.—Creamy-white, tinted with carmine, full and fragrant.  
Laura de Penelon.—Satin-pink, tinged pearly white.  
La Paetole.—Elegant buds, color pale sulphur yellow.  
Louisa de la Rive.—A flesh white, inclining to rose center.  
Louis de Savoie.—Pale yellow, tinged with lemon.  
Louis Philippe.—Rich, dark, velvety crimson, free and beautiful.

Louis Richard.—A coppery-rose beautifully tinted with lilac.  
Lucullus.—Beautiful dark crimson maroon, full and fragrant.  
Ma Capucine.—Nasturtium yellow. Unique color. Excellent.  
Madame Azalie Imbert.—Rosy-buff, with peach shadings.  
Madame Bosanquet.—Flesh, shaded deep rose, large size, sweet.  
Madame Bravy.—Creamy-white, large, full, very symmetrical.  
Madame Brest.—Rosy-red, shaded to crimson, large flowers.  
Madame Camille.—Delicate rosy-flesh, changing to salmon rose.  
Madame Caroline Kuster.—Bright lemon yellow, very large.  
Madame Devacoux.—An elegant shade of yellow. Beautiful.  
Madame Damaizin.—A salmon-rose color, changing to amaranth.  
Madame Dennis.—Waxy-white, center fawn and flesh, large.  
Madame de St. Joseph.—Carmine, changing to salmon or fawn.  
Madame de Vatrey.—Red, shaded with salmon. Good form.  
Madame Dubroca.—Delicate rose, shading to yellow. Extra fine.  
Madame Jean Sisley.—A pure white; an elegant Rose.  
Madame Joseph Schwartz.—White, flushed pink, cupped.  
Madame Jure.—Lilac rose, good size and substance, fragrant.  
Madame Lambert.—Rosy-bronze, changing to crimson. Extra.  
Madame Lawrence.—Button Rose. Two colors, pink and red.  
Madame Melaine Willermoz.—Creamy-white, with thick petals.  
Madame Margottin.—Citron yellow, with coppery center.  
Madame Pauline Labonte.—Salmon rose, large, full and sweet.  
Mademoiselle Rachel.—A lovely Tea Rose, pure snow-white.  
M'dlle Marie Arnaud.—Canary yellow, changing to reddish-buff.  
Marcelin Roda.—Pale lemon yellow, lovely buds and flowers.  
Marechal Robert.—Pure white, tinged and shaded rosy-blush.  
Marguerite de Fenelon.—Canary yellow, shaded ruby-red.  
Marie de Orleans.—Rich copper, bright pink center.  
Marie Duchere.—Rich, transparent salmon, with fawn center.  
Marie Sisley.—A pale yellow, margined with bright rose.  
Marie Van Houtte.—A lovely pale yellow, suffused with pink.  
Monsieur Furtado.—Yellow, well formed, very full and fragrant.  
Monthly Cabbage.—A rosy-red, globular shape and fragrant.  
Pink Daily.—Light pink flowers, produced in clusters.  
Purple China.—Rich, purplish crimson, velvety.  
Queen of Bourbons.—Clear carmine, changing to clear rose.  
Queen's Scarlet.—Dazzling crimson scarlet, with beautiful buds.  
Regulus.—Brilliant carmine, with purple and rose shadings.  
Robusta.—Clear carnation red, veined with rosy-crimson.  
Roi de Cramoisi.—Bright purplish crimson, full, very double.  
Rosa Nabonnand.—Imbricated, delicate rose, vivid center.  
Rubens.—White, shaded with rose, yellowish center.  
Safrano.—A bright, apricot yellow, changing to orange and fawn.  
Sanguinea.—Rich, dark, velvety-crimson. Single.  
Sambrenil.—Beautiful white, tinged with delicate rose.  
Souvenir d'Elise Vardon.—Creamy white, shaded with pink.  
Souvenir de David.—An excellent dark crimson variety.  
Souvenir de George Sand.—Amber, veined with crimson.  
Souvenir d'un Ami.—Fine, delicate rose, shaded with salmon.  
Sulphureux.—Sulphur yellow, fine in bud and fragrant.  
Therese Genevay.—Peach blossom, shaded crimson.  
Triomphe de Luxembourg.—Rosy-carmine, on a buff ground.  
Viridiflora.—The flowers of this variety are pure green.  
Viscomtesse de Cazes.—Coppery-yellow, tinged a rosy-crimson.  
White Daily.—Pure white, beautiful, long, pointed buds.  
Yellow Tea.—Pale lemon-yellow, beautiful, large, pointed buds.





## The Great Western Plant Company's "BIG BARGAIN" Collections of Ever-Blooming Roses

No such bargains have ever been offered by any firm. Just to think! We mail you for the small sum of 50 cents twelve of the choicest Ever-Blooming Roses. You can see just what varieties you are getting. The Roses in these "Big Bargain" Collections will all bloom this Summer. Every one is a beauty. We guarantee these Roses to be as good plants as any firm in this country sells for 10 or 20 cents each. It will cost you such a small sum of money to prove this assertion, that none should fail to avail themselves of such a liberal offer. Large two-year-old plants of any of these Roses, 30 cents each; four for \$1.00. Any twelve for \$2.50.



"I have a bunch of Roses which were picked from that 'Big Bargain' Collection of Rose plants mamma bought from The Great Western Plant Company last Spring. She says they grew and bloomed beautifully."

### "Big Bargain" Collection No. 1.

**Princess Beatrice.**—A pure Tea, of strong habit, heavy foliage, coloring deeply, after the style of the *Perle*, flower stems stiff and upright, and bright red, carrying large buds of an exquisite color, outer petals varying from canary-yellow, edged lightly with bright rose color. From its first opening the petals roll their edges backward, displaying the bright apricot center. The open Rose is exquisitely beautiful, very double, and lasting well when cut.

**Champion of the World.**—(New.) This is a wonderful blooming Rose, being in flower both Winter and Summer. It should be called a daily Rose, as we have had beautiful buds and Roses on plants of this variety every day in the year. It is a rich, deep rosy-pink, darker and richer than *Hermosa*. It is perfectly hardy in any climate. The buds and flowers are of the largest size, and it is deliciously fragrant. It is the people's Rose, as it combines so many qualities that are desirable in a good Rose.

**Golden Gate.**—(New.) The flowers are extra large, very full and finely formed, and of excellent substance. The buds are long and of the most desirable form. The color is a rich, creamy-white, beautifully tinged with fine golden-yellow. Will produce more perfect buds and bloom than almost any variety we know. It is excellent for bedding, also for house culture. In short, we can heartily recommend it as one of the finest and most beautiful Tea Roses ever grown.

**Snowflake.**—(White *Hermosa*.) Pure white. It has been called White *Hermosa*, as it resembles *Hermosa* in form and freedom of bloom, and is quite as valuable; for though no claim has been made for it as a fancy Rose, its persistence in bloom will make it a very popular white variety for bedding or for pots. This Rose is fast becoming popular, as there is no better white Rose.

**Madame Camille.**—A good, strong-growing Rose, with remarkable colors of salmon and rosy-flesh. A great favorite.

**Madame Elie Lambert.**—The flowers are extra large, globular form, very full and well built up. The French description says it is the absolute perfection of form. The color is a deep, rich, creamy-white, faintly tinted with pale golden-yellow, and exquisitely bordered and shaded with soft, rosy-flesh, exceedingly beautiful and very sweet, petals large and of good substance, constant and profuse bloomer, strong, vigorous and healthy grower—in short, a magnificent Rose in every way. This Rose we place among the first twelve for beauty of all varieties.

**Beauty of Stapleford.** The flowers are very large and perfect in form, deliciously scented Tea fragrance. The color is a clear, bright pink, shading to a bright, rosy-crimson. Makes large and beautiful buds, and is a constant and profuse bloomer.

**Star of Gold.**—(New.) Full, round, of the largest size, perfectly double to the center, oftentimes in immense clusters, blooms quickly and profusely, and besides being exceedingly beautiful is entirely distinct from all others. The color is a deep golden-yellow, with a rich citron center. A Rose which has won our favor easily. If you desire a large, rich, deep yellow Rose, try it.

**Marion Dingee.**—(New.) A large, handsome flower, of the richest bright red. Very free flowering and very fragrant. This is one of the best Roses ever introduced.

**Catherine Mermet.**—Next to *Marchal Neil* this is probably the best known of all Roses. A beautiful light pink, with immense large buds.

**Marie Guillot.**—Everybody knows that Marie Guillot is the best white Rose, therefore it is useless for us to try to sing its praise. Very double and of the richest fragrance. It is the purest white.

**Duchess de Brabant.**—Amber-rose, delicately tinged with apricot-yellow towards the center. Very fragrant. A beauty.

### "Big Bargain" Collection No. 2.

**Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.**—(New.) This is the very best pure white ever-blooming Rose that we know. Its large, handsome buds and elegant double flowers, when full blown, are a sight to see. Mark our prediction, this Rose will become a great favorite. It is a constant bloomer.

**Grace Darling.**—(New.) The buds are long and finely shaped. The color is a clear, rich, maroon-red, passing to lake, center sometimes marked with silvery-white. The petals are imbricated, and the flowers are deliciously sweet.

**Clothilde Soupert.**—This is everybody's favorite. It is a good, quick, easy-growing Rose. Everybody succeeds with it. Color pure white, with rosy-blush in the center. We have counted two hundred Roses and buds on a small plant of this at one time.

**Bridesmaid.**—(New.) This Rose is fast superseding Catherine Mermet. Identical with it in growth and shape of flower, differing only in its color, which is the most charming pink imaginable.

**Pearl of the Gardens.**—No yellow Rose in cultivation can equal this in its profusion of deep golden-yellow Roses. The only rival of *Marchal Neil*.

**Sunset.**—The flowers are extra large, very free and finely formed. The buds are long and of the most desirable form. The color is a rich, tawny yellow, beautifully tinged with fine golden-yellow. A very rare Rose.

**Scarlet Bedder.**—Intense, deep, rich, velvety-scarlet, and a profuse bloomer. You make no mistake in purchasing this Rose.

**Mademoiselle Francisca Kruger.**—This beautiful Rose charms everybody. There is hardly a day in the year that our mail does not bring us words of commendation for this lovely Rose. In its shading of deep coppery-yellow and peach it stands unique and distinct from all others. It colors up best with cool nights.

**Madame de Watteville.**—This grand new Tea is almost unsurpassed in beauty. The color is a beautiful rosy-blush, widely bordered with bright crimson, deepening towards the center to orange. As pretty a Rose as you ever saw.

**Rheingold.**—The name Rheingold conveys but little of the true worth and beauty of this flower. The buds are long and oval, and the color is a Naples yellow, shaded with orange. The petals pass in the center to a deep citron. A beautiful flower of most extraordinary color.

**Madame Welche.**—This grand new Tea is almost unsurpassed in beauty. The color is a beautiful amber-yellow, deepening toward the center to orange or coppery-yellow, delicately tinged and shaded with crimson.

**Madame Hoste.**—A pure snow-white Rose, makes good, finely formed buds, is quite full and double. Very fragrant. The petals are thick and of good substance, opens well, is very sweet. Valuable for open ground planting. It is a great Rose for bedding. Always full of flowers.

**SPECIAL BARGAIN.**—If you order both of the "Big Bargain" Collections of twenty-four Roses for \$1.00, and will add 10 cents for postage, we will add a plant of the great Rose, General Robert E. Lee, the most wonderful Rose of recent years. This will give you twenty-five of the choicest Roses for \$1.10. In ordering single collection, say "Big Bargain" No. 1 or 2, so we may know which one you wish.



# THE "STAR" LIST OF NEW AND CHOICE EVER-BLOOMING ROSES

FOR HOUSE CULTURE OR OUT-DOOR PLANTING.

We have taken great pains to cull from this list Roses of no special value. Our customers can rely on the Roses in this list to be the best of the old and new variety of ever-bloomers.

THESE ROSES WILL ALL BLOOM THIS SUMMER.

Price, 10 cents each; any six, of your own selection, for 50 cents; any fifteen for \$1.00. Large two-year-old Roses, from this list, 30 cents each; or four for \$1.00.

- Augustine Hale.**—(New.) Bright rosy-red, very sweet, large blooms. This is truly a rival for American Beauty.
- American Beauty.**—This is a Rose that charms everybody. Color a bright rosy-red, very sweet.
- Bridesmaid.**—(New.) The loveliest of all pink Roses.
- Beaute Inconstante.**—(New.) A Rose that changes its color from yellow to crimson. Sometimes has Roses of five or six distinct colors at one time. Perfectly wonderful.
- Beauty of Stapleford.**—Bright pink and rich, rosy-crimson.
- Catherine Mermet.**—One of the most fashionable shades for cut flowers. Color a clear rosy-pink, large.
- Comtesse de Frigneuse.**—The buds are long and pointed, like Niphetos. The color is a deep, golden yellow, large and full.
- Champion of the World.**—(New.) A rich, deep, rosy-pink, very free bloomer and deliciously fragrant. Hardy. Considered the finest of all Roses.
- Clothilde Souperet.**—The best of all pot Roses. Literally loaded with blooms, pure white, pink center. Very beautiful.
- Christine de Nove.**—(New.) Color a rich crimson, deeper center, large, broad petals. A most beautiful Rose.
- Crown Princess Victoria.**—(White Malmaison.) (New.) This Rose is identical with Malmaison, except that the color is white. It is a Rose that none should be without. A charming variety.
- Coquette de Lyon.**—(Yellow Hermosa.) A very free-flowering, deep yellow Rose, handsome buds and flowers.
- Cornelia Cook.**—The old favorite white Rose. None better.
- Countess Anna Thun.**—Color a beautiful citron-yellow, with coppery and peach center. A wonderful Rose.
- Cleopatra.**—An extra large Rose with long pointed bud. Color a soft shell pink.
- Charles Legrand.**—Color a fine chamois-red, shaded with darkest crimson. Superb.
- Dr. Reymont.**—This Rose resembles the well-known General Jacqueminot. Rich velvety-red.
- Duchess de Brabant.**—This is another old time favorite. Color a beautiful rose, tinged amber in the center. Everybody plants this variety.
- Duchess of Albany.**—Identical with La France, except that the color is much deeper. A most charming Rose in every particular.
- Devoniensis.**—Magnolia fragrance, creamy-white color.
- Dr. Grill.**—Coppery-yellow color, with tawny reflex.
- Duchess of Edinburgh.**—Large buds of an intense dark crimson. Very beautiful.
- Etoile de Lyon.**—Many claim this to be the best of deep golden-yellow Roses. Excellent for out doors.
- Ernest Metz.**—Color rosy-crimson, deeper in the center. A glorious Rose for the garden.
- General Robert E. Lee.**—(New.) Color orange-yellow, shaded white, very rich and beautiful, the best Rose extant. A small bush will produce hundreds of blooms.
- Grace Darling.**—Color porcelain-rose, shaded crimson.
- Golden Gate.**—(New.) Color a rich, creamy-white, beautifully tinged with golden-yellow. A very choice Rose.
- Hermosa.**—Beautiful pink flowers, borne in clusters.
- Henry M. Stanley.**—(New.) A rare shade of amber rose, delicately tinged with apricot-yellow towards the center.
- Isabella Sprunt.**—An old-time favorite yellow Rose.
- J. B. Varrone.**—(New.) Scarlet-crimson and buff color. Rich and bright.
- Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.**—(New.) Pure white. A superb Rose in every respect. Hardy.
- Luciole.**—Unequaled in its delightful coloring and size of buds. Color bright carmine-rose, shaded yellow.
- Letty Coles.**—Color a soft, rosy-pink, shaded with intense crimson, of the largest size. Exquisite.
- La France.**—Too well known to need description. Everybody's favorite.
- Media.**—(New.) A grand yellow Rose of the largest size.
- Madame Selmon Cochet.**—Color a soft, primrose-yellow, with rose shadings. A grand bedding Rose.
- Madame Falcot.**—Color apricot-yellow, very beautiful in bud, of the easiest culture.
- Madams Cuslin.**—Rosy-carmine center. Flowers almost white.
- Mrs. W. C. Whitney.**—(New.) Rich, silvery-pink, delicately shaded with fine rosy blush.
- Madame Caroline Testout.**—(New.) Color a brilliant satiny-rose, deepening to clear red, exquisitely edged with silvery-peach. A superb Rose in every respect.
- Madame Eli Lambert.**—A rich, creamy-white, tinted pale golden-yellow, bordered flesh. An exquisite Rose.
- Madame Hoite.**—Long, pointed buds, of pure white.
- Madame Pierre Guillot.**—The buds are large, creamy-white, bordered with bright, rich red.
- Malmaison.**—This is certainly one of the choicest of all Roses. The color is a beautiful, rich, creamy-flesh, shaded clear peach, with rosy center.
- Madame Welche.**—Color amber-yellow and crimson-rose. It is charming.
- Marion Dingee.**—(New.) Deep, brilliant, dark crimson. Probably the darkest and richest Tea Rose.
- Madame de Watteville.**—This is called the Tulip Rose. Color a rosy-blush, mildly bordered with bright crimson. Exquisitely beautiful.
- Mademoiselle Franciska Kruger.**—Probably the best all round budding Rose we have. Its shadings of deep coppery-yellow stand unique and distinct.
- Maman Cochet.**—(New.) Don't fail to try this beautiful Rose. Color a deep rose-pink, shaded and touched with yellow. Superbly grand.
- Meteor.**—This Rose ranks at the head of all the dark, rich, red Roses. None better.
- Mrs. Degraw.**—The color is a rich, glossy pink. Hardy. A premier Rose in every respect.
- Madame Schwaller.**—A deep, rich pink, blooms in clusters of from five to twenty roses. A great garden Rose.
- Mademoiselle C. Berthod.**—A deep, rich, golden-yellow. A superb variety.
- Marie Guillot.**—The old standby for a pure white Rose. Very large, double and full, and very sweet.
- Madame Camille.**—A strong-growing Rose, with remarkable colors of salmon and rosy-flesh.
- Niphetos.**—A most elegant white Tea Rose, with enormous buds over three inches in length.
- Princess of Wales.**—Color a beautiful amber-yellow, deepening towards the center to orange or coppery-yellow, tinged and shaded crimson.
- Perle des Jardins.**—Clear golden-yellow, very rich and beautiful. Constantly grows in favor.
- Papa Gontier.**—Immense buds, color a rich, bright red, passing to a clear, glowing crimson. One of the best.
- Princess Sagan.**—A Rose of great beauty. The color is a rich, velvety-crimson. Handsome and showy. The brightest of yellow Roses.
- Pierre Guillot.**—This superb Rose has no superior. Always in bloom, buds and flowers of enormous size, of the richest red.
- Princess Beatrice.**—(New.) A coppery or ruddy yellow, distinctly edged with bright crimson. This is indeed a princess.
- Polar Star.**—(New.) Color a rich shade of creamy-white, shading to rosy-red and canary-yellow.
- Queen of Bedders.**—The best rich, dark, velvety-crimson Rose.
- Queen of Fragrance.**—Blooms in clusters of six to ten Roses. Color white, tinged with delicate shell-pink.
- Queen's Scarlet.**—A great bedding Rose of richest scarlet. It is an exquisite variety.
- Rheingold.**—Naples yellow, shading to orange. A beautiful Rose of extraordinary color.
- Red Malmaison.**—Same as Malmaison, except the color is a rich dark crimson.
- Ruby Gold.**—Tawny-yellow, shading to old gold, with crimson center and veins of rosy-red and pink.
- Summer Queen.**—Bright silvery pink, full and double. Try this for a bedding Rose.
- Souvenir de Victor Hugo.**—Color a lovely citron-red, with amber and fawn shading.
- Sunset.**—This exquisite orange-yellow variety is one of the finest Tea Roses grown. The flowers are large and double. It is deliciously fragrant.
- Striped La France.**—Same as La France, except the color is pink, with light stripes through it. Superb.
- Snowflake.**—Pure white. Most profuse bloomer of all Roses.
- Souvenir of Wootton.**—Rich crimson Roses in large clusters.
- Souvenir de Gabriel Drevet.**—Salmon-pink, with center of coppery-yellow, edged dark rose.
- Southern Belle.**—Color rich crimson, edged pink. Beautiful.
- Sappho.**—Fawn color, shading to deep yellow, large and double.
- Star of Gold.**—The best all round deep golden-yellow Rose.
- The Gem, or Fair Unknown.**—Straw-yellow, shaded crimson.
- Triumph de Pernet Pere.**—Magenta-red, passing to rich crimson.
- The Queen.**—Beautiful long buds, the color is pure snowy-white, exquisitely scented, hardy.
- The Bride.**—This is a pure white Rose, of the largest size, buds and flowers of most perfect form. It has the fault of coming pink in dry, hot weather.
- Viscountess Folkestone.**—This beautiful Rose is so large and fine as to resemble a Peony. Pure white, faintly tinted fawn. Nothing can be more beautiful.
- White Perle des Jardins.**—Same as Perle des Jardins, except the color is pure white.
- White La France.**—Same as La France, except the color, which is pure white, faintly tinted fawn. A charming Rose in every respect.
- Waban.**—Identical with Catherine Mermet, only it is deeper and richer in color.
- White Bon Silene.**—Same as Bon Silene, except the color is pure snow-white.



Large Two-year-old Plants of  
Climbing Tea Roses cost 50c each,  
Except where noted.

# TEA ROSES. CLIMBING VARIETIES.

In the South or California, where they stand the Winters, nothing can compare with them for beauty of bud and foliage. They are never to be forgotten when seen in full bloom, loaded with thousands of magnificent flowers.

**Climbing La France.**—Identical with La France, except that it is a vigorous climber. Satiny-pink in color. Price, 15 cents each.

**Climbing Perle des Jardins.**—Same as Jardins. Color a deep golden-yellow, but a rampant climber. Price, 15 cents each.

**Climbing Niphetos.**—Pure white buds over three inches in length. Price, 15 cents each.

**Crimson Rambler.**—(New.) See page 13 for description. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

**Caroline Goodrich, or Ranning General Jacqueminot.**—This Rose has finely formed, very double flowers, and its fragrance is most delicious. This is a hardy Climbing Tea, and should not be classed with the Hardy Climbers that bloom but once a year. The color is the same as that of General Jacqueminot. Price, 15 cents each.

**Celine Forestier.**—Deep sulphur-yellow, large, full flowers, perfectly double, a fine bloomer and good grower. One of the best of its class. Price, 15 cts. each.

**Claire Carnot.**—Buff or orange-yellow, peach-blossom center, medium size, full and compact flowers, delightful Tea scent. Very pretty and desirable. Price, 10 cents each.

**Climbing Devoniensis.**—The same as Devoniensis, except that it is a rampant climber. It has a Magnolia fragrance. Price, 15 cents each.

**Cloth of Gold, or Chromatella.**—A clear golden-yellow, large, very full and double. Highly fragrant. Much prized in the South for pillars and verandas. Price, 10 cents each.

**Estella Pradle.**—Has lovely pure white buds. Flowers are full and sweet. Price, 10 cents each.

**Empress of China.**—(New.) See page 13 for description. Price, 25 cents each three for 60 cents. Large two-year-old plants, 80 cents each; two for \$1.00.

**Fortune's Double Yellow.**—(Beauty of Glazenwood.) A bronzed yellow or copper and fawn color. Price, 10 cents each.

**Firsten Bismarck.**—As its name would indicate, this is a Rose of the first quality, an improvement on Gloire de Dijon. The color is a blending of amber, carmine and cream, and of delicious fragrance. One of the most exquisite of Roses, and hardy. Price, 20 cents each.

**Gloire de Dijon.**—Our Southern friends are unbounded in their admiration of this fine Rose, which is seen there in its fullest perfection, being hardy in their section, where it is used as a pillar Rose. It is noted for the great size of its flowers, its delicate Tea scent, and its exquisite shades of color, being a blending of amber, carmine and cream. One of the finest Roses on our list. Price, 20 cents each.

**Golden Chain, or Climbing Safrano.**—(Rose d'Or.) A beautiful pillar Rose, being a strong climber. Color orange-yellow, or deep saffron, good size, full and sweet. Price, 15 cents each.

**Gold of Ophir.**—(Ophire.) Nasturtium-yellow, suffused with coppery-red. One of the most beautiful of the Climbing Roses. Price, 15 cents each.

**James Sprunt.**—Deep, velvety-crimson and very double. Price, 10 cents each.

**Lamarque.**—Large, full flowers, borne in large clusters, pure white and double. A most beautiful Rose. Price, 10c each.

**Marechal Nell.**—A beautiful deep sulphur-yellow. For description see page 13. Price, first size, 10 cents each; good plants, 25 cents each; extra strong plants, 50 cents each. Grafted plants one year old, \$1.00; two years old, \$1.50; three years old, \$2.00.

**Mary Washington.**—(New.) This is no doubt the most famous Rose of the century, made so by the history with which it is associated, the original Rose bush being planted by no less a personage than George Washington. It is a lovely Rose, and usually comes in large clusters of the purest white, and very fragrant. It will live out anywhere, as it is perfectly hardy and a perpetual bloomer. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents. Large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.



MME. ALFRED CARRIERE.

Extra large, full flowers, very double and sweet. Color a rich, creamy-white, faintly tinged with pale yellow; exceedingly beautiful. A strong, hardy grower and free bloomer. Price, 15 cts. each.

**Marie Lavelley.**—Habit extra vigorous, flowers large and of fine form. Color a vivid rose, shaded and lined with white. This is perhaps the most rampant and vigorous in the whole family of Roses. If you want a Rose to "get there quick," this is the one to plant. Price, 20 cents each.

**Reine Marie Henrietta, or Red Flowering Gloire de Dijon.**—A strong, vigorous grower, flowers large, full and fine form. Color a pure cherry-red, large, full and sweet-scented. Succeeds well in the South. Price, 15 cents each.

**Reine Olga de Wurtemberg.**—This is a splendid Rose. It should be grown where the Marechal Neil succeeds. This variety as grown in the south of France is simply indescribable. The people of the South would do well to employ this beautiful sort for covering verandas and trellises. Color rosy-crimson, suffused with yellow. Price, 15 cents each.

**Washington.**—Medium size, pure white, very double, blooms profusely in clusters. It is a strong grower and quite hardy. Price, 10 cents each.

**William Allen Richardson.**—Orange-yellow, with outer petals lighter, center copper-yellow. Very rich. Rapidly becoming popular. Price, 15 cents each.

**Waltham Queen.**—This splendid new ever-blooming climbing Rose is introduced from England, where it has given great satisfaction. It is a valuable acquisition. Hardy in the North. We had plants of this variety out last Winter which stood a temperature of zero without injury, and have bloomed continuously the past season. Is a strong grower and continuous bloomer. The flowers are large, full and sweet. The color is a rich, scarlet-crimson, very beautiful, and a profuse bloomer. Nothing can compare with this for beauty of bud and foliage, and it literally lavishes in the greatest profusion its beautiful, rich, red flowers of magnificent size. This Rose has been awarded first premium wherever exhibited. It has our highest praise. Price, 20 cents each.



# OUR "SUNSHINE" COLLECTION OF HARDY EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

IN ORDERING, SAY "SUNSHINE" COLLECTION OF ROSES, AND WE WILL KNOW WHAT YOU WANT.

**8 HARDY EVER-BLOOMING ROSES FOR ONLY 50c**

Large two-year-old plants of any of these Roses, 30 cents each; or any four for \$1.00.

**Meteor.**—A velvety-red ever-bloomer of the deepest glowing crimson, as fine as a Hybrid. A beautiful open Rose, a free bloomer, and a very excellent pot Rose. It has no tinge of violet or purple to mar its beauty. It is a vigorous, bushy grower, with healthy, bright foliage of the deepest green. The best rich red Rose for the garden ever introduced. Our correspondents from California say that the flower of the Meteor equals General Jacqueminot, and will produce fifty flowers to Jacqueminot's one.

**Countess of Roseberry.**—We have in this very charming variety probably the most beautiful Rose grown. The color is a satiny-pink in the center, and deepens to the outer petals to a bright rose. This teathery shading gives it the appearance of two distinct colors. It has completely captivated us. Very free flowering.

**Clothilde Soupert.**—The color is a French white, deepening to a rosy blush in the center, exceeding in distinctness of shading the well-known Malmaison. Its greatest value lies in its compact, vigorous habit and wonderful profusion of bloom, even the smallest plants being literally covered with flowers. The form and substance of the flowers are so perfect that the hottest weather does not cause a deterioration of either, so that even in midsummer a bouquet of splendid buds and open flowers can be obtained from this fine variety. Valuable as it is for garden purposes, it is more so for pot culture, and ranks as first for blooming in the dwelling house.

**Dinsmore.**—It is a vigorous, healthy Rose, of dwarf, branching habit, and is simply loaded with flowers all Summer long, being even more profuse than most of the tender "ever-blooming" Roses. The flowers are large, perfectly double, and of a dazzling scarlet-crimson color, and have the rich, spicy fragrance peculiar to the best Hybrid Roses. We can recommend it as being the finest garden Rose ever offered.

**Mrs. DeGraw.**—From early Summer until frost it may be depended upon to produce flowers in abundance. In color it is a rich, glossy pink, delightfully fragrant, and is such a strong, vigorous grower that it is almost impregnable against attacks of the insects which usually destroy some of our finest Roses, thus it is certain to be unequalled for the garden or cemetery. A royal Rose.

**Madame Schwallier.**—It is very free in bloom, and has the fragrance of the old June Roses. The color is a bright rosy-flesh, paler at the base of the petals, and deepening on the edges. Apt to come in clusters which are excellent for cutting. This grand Rose has more perfume than any that we offer. Try it. It is magnificent.



**White La France.**—This new Rose had prominence from the time of its introduction. It is identical with La France, except its color, which is almost pure white. The shading of fawn it has only enhances its beauty. A grand Rose.

**Captain Christy.**—The flowers are of magnificent form, very double, and stand erect in their martial bearing. Color a fresh, delicate pink, with deeper shading in the center of the flower, the whole flower possessing a bright, satiny appearance. It is a free bloomer.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—Three Sunshine Collections for \$1.25.

*There are few homes that have not a loved one resting in the cemetery, and but few that would not spend 50 cents to beautify the grave of that loved one. We offer this fine set of choice white Roses for this purpose.*

## SIX CHOICE EVER-BLOOMING ROSES FOR CEMETERY PLANTING.

**Cornelia Cook.**—Very large, pure white buds and flowers. Excellent. 10 cents each.

**The Bride.**—An elegant white Rose, and very free flowering. 15 cents each.

**Marie Guillot.**—This Rose is perfect in bud and flower as a Camellia. Pure white in color. 10 cents each.

We will furnish these six choice white Roses for 50 cents. Large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each, or the six for \$2.00. In ordering, say "Cemetery Collection of Roses."

**Marie Van Houtte.**—A most elegant Rose. White, shaded lemon-yellow. A most excellent sort. 10 cents each.

**Snowflake.**—(New.) Always in bloom. An elegant sort. 15 cents each.

**The Queen.**—(New.) This Rose is a beauty. Pure waxy-white. A most remarkable Rose. 15 cents each.

*We have made a selection of the very best Roses for Winter blooming, embracing a wide range of color. We commend this collection to all who desire to grow Roses in the house during Winter. We have seen all these Roses in bloom at Christmas time.*

## "CHRISTMAS" Collection of Ever-Blooming Roses.

**General Robert E. Lee.**—This Rose, which we introduced the past Spring, will produce more beautiful Roses in the Winter than any Rose we grow. A small bush will produce hundreds of blooms. Color orange-yellow. Very rich and beautiful. Extra fine.

**Bridesmaid.**—The most elegant pink Rose. Very large. Buds extra fine.

**Champion of the World.**—It is the champion bloomer. It commences to bloom as soon as started to grow, and continues to bloom in the greatest profusion, both Winter and Summer. A rich, deep, rosy-pink or flesh color.

Price for the collection of six choice "Christmas" blooming Roses, only 50 cents; three collections for \$1.25. Large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each, or the six for \$1.75.

**Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.**—A new pure white Rose. Very large and double. A royal Rose in every respect. A Rose we can recommend.

**Christine de Noe.**—(New.) This is a great Winter-blooming Rose, with buds and flowers of the largest size. Color richest crimson. The best Rose of its color.

**Star of Gold.**—This is the best all round deep, golden-yellow Tea Rose that is grown. The buds are very large and shapely, while the flower is double to the center, and it is a deeper golden-yellow than Marechal Neil. Don't fail to try this variety.



## Our "Zero" Collection of Ten Hardy Perpetual Blooming Roses for the Small Sum of 75c.

We have selected Ten of the hardiest of all Roses, not one of them but will survive twenty-five degrees below Zero weather, and we commend them to all who wish to plant Roses to stand the severest rigor of our coldest Northern States. They embrace all colors of the Hardy Roses. Price, 15c each; or set of ten "Zero" Roses for 75c. Two-year-old plants, 40c each; or the ten for \$3.00.

**Gloire de Margottin.**—This grand new Hybrid Perpetual Rose originated in Europe, and is believed to be one of the very finest varieties of recent years. The flowers are very large and of symmetrical form, somewhat globular, very full and deliciously scented. The color is a clear, dazzling red. Certainly one of the most brilliant Roses ever seen. It is a free bloomer and vigorous grower, and is recommended for great beauty and wonderful color.

**White Paeony.**—This Rose was sent us by one of our customers. She did not know the name for it, but called it the White Paeony, from its resemblance to that beautiful flower. We have never seen anything in the Rose line like it. The flowers are satiny-white, with a delicate shell-pink tinge. It makes large spherical balls, and when seen in bloom is not soon forgotten. Very beautiful and entirely hardy.

**Paul Neyron.**—Deep, shining rose, very fresh and pretty. Flowers large, often measuring five inches in diameter, and it has this merit, though very large, the buds always develop fine, perfect Roses. It is, moreover, a good, strong grower, with nice, almost thornless stems, which often attain six to seven feet in a single season. We know of no Rose possessing so many good points to recommend itself as Paul Neyron. Grown by thousands in the eastern cities for its good, free-blooming qualities.

**Oscar II, King of Sweden.**—This is by far the richest Rose yet introduced. It is so intense in color that the exclamation on seeing it is, "Oh, that lovely black Rose!" It is very velvety in texture. A most superb Rose, and one that will always be found in the standard list of Roses, as it has come to stay.

**Gloire de Lyonaise.**—This grand Rose is the only yellow Hybrid Perpetual we have. It cannot be called a deep yellow, but rather a pale shade of chamois or salmon-yellow, deepest at center, sometimes passing to a rich, creamy-white, finely tinted orange and fawn. The flowers have all the beauty of Tea Roses, and are large and full, and delightfully sweet. This we consider one of the very best Roses we have ever seen. It will be sure to delight you.

### Splendid Perpetual-Flowering Moss Roses.

Price of these Perpetual-Flowering Moss Roses, 25c each.

**New Perpetual Moss Rose, Mousseline.**—Extra fine, large, very full, and delightfully fragrant. Color a pure white, sometimes shaded a rosy-blush. Elegantly mossed and very beautiful. A continuous bloomer.

**"Perpetual White" Moss Rose.**—One of the most mossy varieties, prettiest in bud. The flowers are of medium size and borne in clusters, fragrant, but not very double. Color a pure white.

**Perpetual Moss Rose, Blanche Moreau.**—New, and highly recommended. Flowers are produced in clusters, and are large, full and sweet. The color is pure white, and both flowers and buds have an abundance of deep green moss.

**Perpetual Moss Rose, James Veitch.**—One of the finest Perpetual Moss Roses. It has extra large flowers, very fragrant and full. The color is a bright carnation-red, very fine. It is a splendid Rose.

### "THE DAWSON" ROSE.

A new Hybrid Rose of perfect hardihood, the result of a cross between Rosa Multiflora and the General Jacqueminot. It possesses the trailing habit of the Multiflora Rose, especially adapting it to cover trellises, etc., while it will also make a large bush if allowed to grow by itself. The flowers are semi-double and of a clear rose color, two inches across, and borne in immense panicles of often sixty perfect blossoms, of exquisite fragrance. Price, 15 cents each, large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.



**Lucy Ashton.**—Pretty white blooms, with pink edges, wonderfully free-flowering, free grower, with rather erect shoots. Foliage as sweet as the old Sweetbrier.

**Meg Merillies.**—Gorgeous crimson, very free flowering, seeds abundantly, has a wonderfully robust habit, large foliage, very fine.

**Rose Bradwardine.**—Beautiful, clear rose, perfect shape, profuse, strong, robust habit.

### Microphylla, or Burr Rose.

The white Microphylla and Red Microphylla Roses are hardy, vigorous and bushy varieties, suitable for cemeteries, old walls, mounds, rock work, etc. They have small, glossy-green foliage, and are nearly evergreen in habit. Flowers are semi-double, and very sweet. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each.

### Rosa Wichuraiana.

It is of a very rapid, prostrate habit of growth, quickly covering the ground with a mass of very deep, glossy-green foliage. In middle June the flowers appear in bunches in profusion, and continue all Summer. Flowers are about two inches across, single, creamy-white, with showy masses of golden-yellow anthers, and intensely fragrant. For use as a cover plant on banks, ledges, or masses of rock this is unsurpassed, quickly producing the effect desired, and this with the showiest of foliage and a mass of bloom at a season when flowers are becoming scarce. Used in quantities for landscape work in parks, and no private place exists on the grounds of which it cannot be used to advantage. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

### True Old English Sweetbrier Rose, Eglantine.

Very desirable for shrubberies and general planting. Flowers are bright pink and single, but the exquisite fragrance of the flowers, leaves and young branches in the early Spring frequently perfumes a whole neighborhood. Price, 25 cents each.

**General Jacqueminot.**—A rich, velvety-crimson, changing to scarlet-crimson. A magnificent Rose, equally beautiful in the bud state or open. This is the best known of all Hybrid Perpetuals, and is without a rival in fragrance and richness of color. It is, moreover, as easy of cultivation as many of the more common varieties, and perfectly hardy.

**Her Majesty.**—Her Majesty originated in England, and was named in honor of the Queen. It is the largest and most beautiful Hybrid Perpetual Rose ever grown. Blooms are of immense size, remarkably beautiful form and perfectly double. Color a lovely shade of rosy-pink, passing to clear flesh, elegantly tinged and shaded with amaranth and silver-rose. Delightfully fragrant. Its immense size, perfect symmetry and exquisite coloring combine to make it the Rose of Roses. The plant is a strong, upright grower and entirely hardy.

**Gustave Pigeau.**—Flowers extra large, equaling Paul Neyron in size, double, and of cup form. Color a beautiful shade of bright red and brilliant carmine. Received four medals, and was illustrated in *Journal des Roses*. This is the finest Hybrid of recent introduction. The bud is very large and full. We believe this is the very best crimson Hybrid Rose grown.

**Marchioness of Lorne.**—This fine new English Hybrid Perpetual was introduced by Messrs. William Paul & Son, of London, who say: "This beautiful Rose, dedicated by special permission to her Royal Highness, the Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne, produces flowers of an exceedingly rich, fulgent rose color, slightly shaded in the center with vivid carmine. They are large and very sweet, full, and finely-cupped shaped. Petals large and buds long and handsome. It is especially remarkable for its truly perpetual habit, every shoot being crowned with a flower bud."

**Marshal P. Wilder.**—This fine new Rose originated in this country, and was named in honor of the venerated President of the Pomological Society. It is a Rose of unusual excellence. Flowers are large, semi-globular, full and of good substance. Color a bright, scarlet-crimson, richly shaded with maroon, very fragrant and a free bloomer.

## Lady and Lord Penzance's New Hybrid Sweetbriers.

Price, for young plants, 50 cents each; any three for \$1.25.

**Amy Robsart.**—Lovely deep rose, the buds before opening are most graceful, of true Sweetbrier type, an abundant bloomer, robust and free.

**Anne de Gelerstein.**—Dark crimson, followed by an abundance of pretty clustered bunches of hips, large foliage, good grower, and graceful, branching habit.

**Brenda.**—Maiden's blush, or peach, dainty in color and shade, the contrast and effect of the bright, golden anthers add a peculiar charm to this variety.

**Flora McIvor.**—Pure white, flushed with rose. Perfect for cutting large flowers, their elegance being increased by the sprays of tender foliage that pass up between them. Graceful in growth and habit.

**Lady Penzance.**—Beautiful soft tint of copper, with a peculiar metallic luster. The base of each petal is a bright yellow, which, showing through the clear, golden anthers, forms a halo round them, and gives the whole flower and plant a delightful effect. Very free flowering, with a delicious perfume from foliage and flower. A wonderful grower, shoots pendulous.

**Lord Penzance.**—Soft shade of fawn or ecru, passing to a lovely emerald-yellow in the center, sometimes toned with a mossy delicate pink, a good grower and abundant bloomer, very sweet-scented.



# GENERAL COLLECTION OF HARDY ROSES

Price, 10 cents each; or we will send fourteen kinds from this list, your selection, for \$1.00; any six kinds for 50 cents. Large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

**Abel Carriere.**—Flowers are extra large, very double, full and sweet. Color a dark, rich crimson, passing to a velvety-maroon.

**Alfred Colomb.**—A bright carmine-crimson, very large, full, and of fine globular form.

**Anna Alexiff.**—Color a clear, rosy-pink, changing to brilliant carmine, elegantly shaded, fragrant and beautiful.

**Antoine Mouton.**—The flowers are of extraordinary size and fullness, very fragrant. Color a bright, clear pink, reverse of petals silvery-rose.

**Albane de Arneville.**—(New.) Pure white, of the largest size and deliciously fragrant.

**Anna de Diesbach.**—(Glory of Paris.) Brilliant crimson, shaded maroon, long pointed buds, full and sweet.

**Ali Pacha Cherif.**—Full, globular form, of the largest size, vermilion-red, rich and velvety.

**Admiral de Joinville.**—The flowers are large and borne in clusters, very double and remarkably sweet. Color a bright, glowing crimson. Very handsome.



**Ball of Snow.**—(Boule de Neige.) A finely formed, pure white Rose, occasionally shows light flesh when first opening. Beautiful shell-shaped petals, evenly arranged, flowers of good size.

**Baroness Rothschild.**—Color a rich and lovely shade of pink, delightfully pertumed. An ideal Rose in every respect.

**Countess of Boseberry.**—Color satin pink in the center, deepening to bright crimson on the outer petals. Superb.

**Captain Christy.**—The color is a lovely shade of pale peach, deepening to rosy-crimson. Extra fine.

**Crown Prince.**—A noble Rose. Color a clear red, deepening at center to ruby-crimson.

**Comte de Paris.**—A Rose of great promise, bright, vivid, Poppy-crimson, large and full.

**Columbia.**—A lovely pure white bedding Rose, of bushy habit.

**Clara Cochet.**—Salmon-rose, deepening to bright cherry red, large and full. A lovely variety.

**Charles Dickens.**—This we regard as a wonderful Rose. Color a rich, glossy carmine, tinged with crimson. Very sweet.

**Coquette des Alps.**—A lovely pure white Rose. Very full and free in flower. Delicious fragrance.

**Coquette de Blanches.**—One of the finest white Hybrid Perpetuals. Flowers large, pure snow-white, very double, full and fragrant. A constant bloomer. One of the best.

**Doctor Hogg.**—Deep violet crimson, richly shaded with maroon, shell-shaped petals, full, compact form, very double and desirable.

**Duchess de Caylus.**—First-class for general planting. Is strong, hardy and vigorous, and a regular and free bloomer. Extra large flowers, full, perfect form, very fragrant. Color a rich cherry-red, sometimes brilliant crimson, delicately tinged with scarlet. Very fine.

**Dinsmore.**—Dazzling scarlet crimson of the largest size. Very sweet and always in bloom. None better.

**Earl of Dufferin.**—Fine velvety-crimson, shaded rich dark maroon, very large, full and sweet.

**Emperor of Morocco.**—This is a grand Rose, matchless in color, being a dark velvety-maroon.

**Empress of India.**—This is one of the darkest of Roses. The color is an intense rich velvety crimson.

**Earl of Beaconsfield.**—A magnificent Rose. Large, very full and fragrant, deep, rosy-crimson, brightening with intense rosy-scarlet.

**Earl of Pembroke.**—Sott, velvety-crimson, petals margined with cardinal-red, large, regular flowers, full and fragrant.

**Elise Boelle.**—An elegant Rose. Very full and double, and delightfully perfumed. Color a pure ivory-white, sometimes clouded with blush and tinged with amber.

**Fisher Holmes.**—Dark, rich scarlet, elegantly shaded with deep velvety-crimson, beautiful, extra large, full flowers, fragrant.

**Francois Levet.**—A very beautiful Rose. Sott, china pink, delicately shaded carmine and blush, large, finely-formed flowers, delightfully fragrant.

**General Washington.**—This magnificent Rose is one of the best for general planting. Color a brilliant, shining crimson, very rich and beautiful, flowers are large and perfectly double. A free and regular bloomer.

**Giant of Battles.**—This is still esteemed as the very best rich red Rose, very large, double, full and sweet. Excellent.

**George the IV.**—Dark velvety-crimson. This is the well-known favorite of our mothers' gardens.

**Grand Mogul.**—Very grand and striking. Color a deep crimson, elegantly flamed with scarlet and dark maroon.

**Grand Duke Nicholas.**—Color a dazzling crimson. A magnificent Rose.

**Glory of Cheshunt.**—An elegant Rose of the deepest fiery crimson.

**Gypsy.**—Color a delicate shell-pink, of satiny finish and of maroon texture. A general favorite.

**General Berg.**—A brilliant currant-red, shaded silvery-maroon, of exquisite shape.

**General Washington.**—This magnificent Rose is one of the best for general planting. Color a brilliant crimson. Very rich and beautiful. Flowers large and perfectly double.

**Giant of Battles.**—This is still held in great favor by all Rose growers as a superb, rich, red Rose. Very large, double and sweet.

**Gloire de Margottin.**—Clear dazzling red, the most brilliant of all hardy Roses. Very fragrant. Superb.

**Gloire de Lyon.**—A pale shade of chamoise or salmon-yellow, sometimes passing to creamy white, tinted orange and fawn. A grand Rose.

**Gustave Piganeau.**—Color a beautiful shade of bright red and brilliant carmine. This is a charming new Rose. Buds and flowers of the largest size.

**Her Majesty.**—A Rose of immense size. Deep glowing pink in color; by many claimed to be the largest Rose in cultivation.

**John Hopper.**—One of the most reliable and satisfactory Hybrid Perpetuals ever grown. Flowers are large, very regular and full. Color a brilliant rose, changing to a bright, glowing pink, shaded with rich scarlet. Very sweet, and a profuse bloomer.

**Jeanne Lisband.**—Very crimson, shaded with black, very dark flowers, large, full and very beautifully formed.

**Jules Margottin.**—A bright, cherry-red, large and very double. A general favorite. One of the best Roses.

**La Reine.**—A beautiful, clear, bright Rose, fine, full form, very fragrant. It is well named "The Queen."

**Lady Emily Peel.**—Very sweet, color white, sometimes tinged and shaded with blush.

**Louis Van Houtte.**—A rich crimson, heavily shaded with maroon, beautifully formed, double flowers.

**Leopold Premier.**—A dark, rich crimson. A fine, large Rose. Very full and sweet, free bloomer, very beautiful and valuable.

**Lady Helen Stewart.**—A bright scarlet-crimson, flowers full and rounded, highly perfumed. Very beautiful.

**Lady Arthur Hill.**—Color a fine silvery rose, double and finely formed. Extra good.

**Madame Masson.**—The flowers are large. Color a deep rose or bright red, highly perfumed and free bloomer.

**Merville de Lyon.**—The flowers are extra large, of cupped form. Color a pure untinted ivory-white.

**Madame Joseph Desbois.**—Color a pure snow-white, of the largest size. A most magnificent Rose.

**M. L. de Vilmoren.**—Clear bright red, with shadings of crimson.

**Marchioness of Lorne.**—A rich fulgent Rose, color shaded with vivid crimson. Charming.

**Madame Gabriel Luizet.**—Clear rose, rose or deep pink, one of the prettiest of all Roses.

**Madame Gustave Bonnet.**—Pure white, sometimes slightly tinged with rose, very double, full, sweet-scented; free bloomer.

**Magna Charta.**—A bright, clear pink, flushed with crimson, very sweet, flowers extra large, with fine form and very double.





## GENERAL COLLECTION OF HARDY ROSES.—Continued.



**Gloire de Exposition Bruxelles.**—Flowers finely formed, large and perfectly double. Color a bright crimson, of velvety texture. A Rose of unusual merit.

**Margaret Dickson.**—A new Rose of great merit. Pure white, of immense size. Has been awarded ten first prizes.

**Madame Alfred de Bougemont.**—A strong, vigorous grower, begins to bloom at once, and continues until stopped by severe freezing. Pure snow-white flowers, finely tinted and clouded with pale rosy-blush. Large, full and double, and borne in large clusters. Fragrant and good.

**Madame Plantier.**—The iron-clad whitecemetery Rose. This is the old standby, and is unequalled where a hardy white Rose is needed. It bears thousands of beautiful snowy-white, fragrant Roses. It is as hardy as an oak.

**Marie Baumann.**—A bright carmine. Flower very large and of exquisite form, free bloomer. In every way one of the finest Roses grown.

**Monsieur E. Y. Teas.**—A very beautiful and satisfactory Rose. Color a rich, glowing crimson, very bright and striking. Large, round flowers, of perfect form, very full and sweet. Highly recommended.

**Mrs. John Laing.**—Clear bright shell-pink, exquisitely shaded, very free bloomer. Everybody admires this fine Rose.

**Marshall P. Wilder.**—A beautiful Rose of a bright cherry red color. All praise it who have tried it.

**Mabel Morrison.**—This is a beautiful white Rose of the largest size. Very handsome.

**Mademoiselle Marie Ra'y.**—A clear, bright red, finely pencilled with rich maroon, very large, full flowers, fragrant and beautiful.

**Madame Charles Wood.**—A large Rose. Color deep red. Very free bloomer and very sweet. None better.

**Oscar II, King of Sweden.**—"Oh, what a lovely black Rose," is the exclamation of all beholders. This is by far the richest Rose yet introduced.

**Olga Marx.**—Pure white, delicately shaded with amber and blush, large, full flowers, very double and sweet, a free bloomer and very handsome and desirable.

**Pierre Notting.**—A most beautiful dark Rose. The color is a deep, rich crimson, shading to velvety-maroon, very large, fine, globular form, and highly scented.

**President Lincoln.**—A bright red Rose of the richest hues, large, full and fragrant. Excellent.

**Prince Albert.**—A rich, brilliant crimson, very bright and striking, large, double and finely-cupped flowers. One of the best Roses in our collection. In color a rich, dark crimson. Very hardy.

**Paul Neyron.**—The old time favorite of immense size, often measuring five inches in diameter, lovely bright pink or deep rose. Very superb.

**President Carnot.**—Color a bright deep pink, shaded with silvery carmine.

**Perfection des Blanches.**—A fine formed, pure white Rose, one of the finest and most beautiful of the white Roses.

**Queen of Queens.**—Rich pink, with blush edges, full and of perfect form. Very fragrant.

**Queen of Autumn.**—It is a bright carmine at the edges of the petals, graduating into a light rose and soft primrose-yellow in the center.

**Rosé de Espagne.**—(Queen of Spain.) Large, globular flowers of intense scarlet, full and sweet.

**Red Dragon.**—Fine, bold flowers, showy and striking. Color a very brilliant crimson.

**Rev. J. B. M. Camm.**—Flowers of large size, fine, globular form, full and double, bright, rosy-pink, very fragrant. One of the best.

**Rosy Morn.**—A lovely name and a magnificent Rose. Extra large size, very double, full and deliciously sweet. Color an exquisite salmon-rose, shaded with delicate peachy-red, sometimes pale blush, suffused with soft, rosy-crimson. Extra fine plant.

**Salamander.**—One of the leading prize winners. Flowers a bright scarlet crimson.

**Silver Queen.**—Silvery blush, shading to delicate rosy-pink. Very distinct.

**Sir Rowland Hill.**—The color is a remarkable shade of black maroon, almost black.

**T. W. Girdlestone.**—Flowers of enormous size. Color a bright vermilion, with shading of lake.

**Triomphe des Beaux Arts.**—A metallic rose, flamed with scarlet, large, very fragrant and full. Splendid.

**Thomas Mills.**—Extra large, fine, cup-shaped flowers. Color a bright, rosy-carmine, sometimes with fine white stripes. Fragrant and good.

**Victor Verdier.**—A rich, cherry-rose, shaded with carmine. Very attractive color. Flowers large and beautifully formed, very full. A beautiful Rose.

**Vulcan.**—A dark, rich, velvety-crimson, changing to black. Large, fragrant flowers, very double and fine.

**Vick's Caprice.**—A beautifully striped Rose, perfectly hardy. Color bright rose, distinctly striped, deep carmine or crimson.

**White Peony.**—Flowers of the largest size. Pure white.

**White Baroness.**—Identical with Baroness Rothschild, except the color is a pure untinted white.

**Xavier Olibo.**—Flowers large and double, of excellent form. Color a velvety-black, and shaded with fiery red. A superb Rose.



**General Jacqueminot.**—A rich velvety crimson, a most magnificent Rose. This is the best known of all the hardy Roses and is without a rival in fragrance and richness of color.





The  
Beautiful

Tree  
Roses.

ROSE TREE.

We have these grafted with Hybrid Perpetual or hardy sorts, two colors on same tree, red and white, at \$2.00 each, or two for \$3.50. We also have them grafted with Tea or ever-blooming sorts, where they are wanted by our patrons in the South, one color to the tree, with the very finest sorts. Price, \$1.50 each, or two for \$2.50. At this price they can only be sent by express. They measure five to six feet in height.

## HARDY CLIMBING PRAIRIE ROSES,

These are Climbing Roses that are perfectly hardy everywhere, and are consequently of the greatest value. They can be readily trained to the height of from ten to thirty feet, as they grow with great vigor. They bloom the second year, and but once in a season, but are then loaded with splendid Roses, and are among the most beautiful of flowering plants. At least one of these Hardy Climbers should be found in every Rose Garden north of Tennessee. The flowers are produced in large clusters. When it is desired to cover walls, unsightly buildings, etc., with Roses, none will be found to do the work so efficiently as varieties of the Prairie Rose.

Price, 10 cents each; any three for 25 cents. Large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each. . . . .

- Anna Marie.**—Blush, very large clusters, has few thorns. It is an excellent variety.
- Baltimore Belle.**—Pale blush, variegated carmine-rose and white, very double, flowers in beautiful clusters, the whole plant appearing a perfect mass of bloom. One of the very best Climbing Roses.
- Bennett's Seedling.**—An Ayrshire or Scotch Rose, and a vigorous runner, flowers are white, very double and fragrant, and borne in great profusion.
- Caroline Goodrich, or Running General Jacqueminot.**—This new Hardy Climbing Hybrid Tea Rose has finely-formed, very double flowers, and its fragrance is most delicious. The color is the same as General Jacqueminot. It makes a growth of from twelve to fifteen feet in a season.
- Dundee Rambler.**—The old-fashioned Scotch Climbing Rose, entirely hardy, bears elegant, rich, red Roses of the largest size in great profusion. This we think the best of the Hardy Climbers.
- Greville, or Seven Sisters.**—Flowers in large clusters, and varies in color from white to crimson.
- Mrs. Hovey.**—This is an improved Seven Sisters, being more hardy, flowers in large clusters. It is better in every respect than the Seven Sisters.
- Milledgeville, or Pride of the South.**—A splendid variety. Color a rich, satiny-pink, very fresh and beautiful. Fine, large, globular flowers, full, regular form, very double and sweet. A profuse bloomer, and quite hardy.
- Pride of Washington.**—A brilliant amaranth, shaded rose center, large clusters and very double. A fine climber.
- Queen of the Prairies.**—Flowers very large and of peculiar globular form. A bright, rosy-red, changing to lighter as the flower opens. Of very strong, rapid growth.
- Russell's Cottage.**—Dark, velvety-crimson, very double and full, a profuse bloomer and strong grower. A very desirable Climbing Rose.
- Superba.**—A splendid sort. Large, very full and double, bright rosy-pink, clear and beautiful. It blooms in continuous clusters.
- Tennessee Belle.**—Flowers a bright, beautiful pink. It is more slender and graceful in growth than either of the other varieties.

## POLYANTHA, OR FAIRY ROSES.

**NOTICE.**—We cordially recommend these exquisite Ever-blooming Fairy Roses. They are of shrubby, compact growth, bloom profusely all through the season, and are very desirable for bedding, as well as for edging, borders, etc. They are moderately hardy, but should have a covering of leaves or litter just before Winter begins.

Price, 8 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

- Blanche Rebatel.**—A beautiful new variety, very handsome! flowers a deep rose color, medium size, very double and fragrant, and borne in large clusters. A constant bloomer.
- Eliza Chatraud.**—One of the most lovely of all Roses, having lovely rose-colored flowers, elegantly penciled and touched with ruddy saffron. Very free bloomer.
- Flora.**—The flowers are quite large, very full and round, delightfully perfumed, and borne in immense clusters. The color is a fine ivory-white, delicately tinged with soft rosy-blush.
- George Pernet.**—It is continually in bloom, the flowers being quite large for this class, of a beautiful flat form. The color is a very bright rose, with touches of yellow, and passes to peach-blow, with silvery-white shadings. The prettiest of all Polyanthas.
- Miniature.**—This is the smallest of all Roses, but perfect in form, regular, compact, fairy-like flowers, fully double and very fragrant. Flowers in wreaths and clusters almost covering the whole plant. The color is a cream-rose, flushed with a peachy-red.
- Gloire de Polyantha.**—A beautiful Fairy Rose. Flowers large, perfectly double and deliciously sweet. Color a fine citron rose, elegantly flushed a pale carmine.
- Mignonette.**—A lovely Fairy Rose, full, regular flowers, perfectly double and deliciously perfumed. Color a clear pink, passing to white, tinged with pale rose.
- Mademoiselle Cecile Bruner.**—Larger flowers than any of the others, perfectly double and delightfully fragrant. Color a rosy-pink, on a rich, creamy-white ground.
- Perle d'Or.**—Charming and very distinct. Color a coppery-gold, changing to fawn and salmon, flat-rayed form, very double and elegantly perfumed.
- Paquerette.**—We consider this variety the best of all the Polyantha Roses. The flowers are pure white, about one inch in diameter, flowering in clusters of from five to fifty blooms. Very full, prettily formed, recalling blossoms of the double, flowering cherry, and fully equals the double-white Primrose in profuse blooming during the Winter. This is a variety that every one is pleased with.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—The set of ten Fairy Roses, named, for 60 cents. No discount allowed on this offer.

## Black Roses.

We have often been asked by our customers for black Roses, and we here offer the five nearest black Roses. They are all entirely hardy. They all have large, double flowers, and are exceedingly sweet. Price, 15 cents each; or the set of five for 50 cents. In large two-year-old size, 50 cents each; or the five for \$2.00

- Black Prince.**—A superb Hybrid Perpetual Rose, a very dark, blackish red, richly shaded with violet-crimson, extra large, full flowers, delightfully perfumed, good, bushy habit, a hardy and vigorous grower and free bloomer. One of the very best dark Roses.
- Antoine Quignon.**—Extra large flowers, very full, compact and regular form. Color a rich, violet-crimson, elegantly tinged and shaded maroon-red, a free bloomer and very sweet.
- Souvenir de Duchere.**—A superb Rose. Extra large, compact flowers, very full, double and sweet. Color a beautiful and brilliant scarlet, deepening to dark, glowing crimson. Very rich and handsome.
- Prince Camille de Rohan.**—A very dark, rich, velvety-crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black. Large, full flowers, looking at a little distance as if they were really black. One of the darkest Roses, and very handsome.
- Baron de Bonstetten.**—Has splendid large flowers, very double and full. The color of this Rose is a rich, dark red, passing to a deep, velvety-maroon. It is highly scented and very beautiful.

## THE LADY BANKS, OR BANKSIA ROSES.

These are fine climbing or trailing Roses. Good for the South and Pacific coast, where the Winters are not too severe. They require two or three years' growth to bloom to perfection, and are then very beautiful. As the flowers are produced on the old growth, they should be pruned but very little, merely cutting away what is absolutely necessary. The flowers resemble a double cherry blossom, and are the size of a silver dime. They are produced in large clusters, and have a decided violet perfume. Indeed, if blindfolded you could not by the odor distinguish them from violets.

- White Banksia, Alba Grandiflora.**—A pure untinted white variety. Price, 15 cents each.
- Yellow Banksia, Fortunel.**—A rich, golden-yellow variety. Price, 15 cents each.

The two varieties for 25 cents; large plants, 50 cents each.



**CHINESE HIBISCUS—ELEVEN FINE VARIETIES.**

Price, 10 cents each. Any three for 25 cents; or seven sorts, our selection, 50 cents. We have large plants of Hibiscus nearly ready to bloom, for 25 cents each. These are handsome plants.

**Hibiscus Auriantica.**—Large and double, with orange-colored flowers.

**Chinese Giganteus.**—This is a plant for house culture during Winter or Summer, or for planting outside during Summer. It blooms at all times of the year. The plants branch freely and flower profusely, commencing to bloom when not more than a foot high. As a specimen plant for large pots it has an equal only in the Brugmansia. Its flowers are of enormous size, often eight to ten inches across, opening flat, and of such a vivid crimson-scarlet color that they can be seen for a long distance, like a flaming torch. It is hard to find anything among flowers more strikingly showy. They can be wintered in the cellar or pit with perfect safety, and if one does not care to grow them all Winter, one should have one or two for Summer display. No plant is surer to grow and thrive under any treatment than this, and few can ever be so satisfactory.

**Double Crimson.**—This grand variety has immense flowers of the richest crimson. Combined with glossy foliage renders it the best of all.

**Carmineatus Perfectus.**—Full round flowers of perfect shape, and of a rich, soft carmine-rose, with a deep crimson eye. Fully six inches in diameter.

**Senator Evans.**—A beautiful double-flowered Hibiscus. The shape of its flower is identical with the Auriantica, and has the same purple markings at the base of the petals. The color of this variety, instead of being orange, is a bright lemon color.

**Magnificus.**—A very large flower, and of perfect form. Color a deep magenta, ends of petals touched with brown, foliage finely toothed.

**Sub-Violaceous.**—Flowers of enormous size, a beautiful carmine, tinted with violet, probably the largest flower of the Hibiscus family, and an unusually free bloomer. We take great pleasure in recommending this fine plant.

**Versicolor.**—A variety combining in its flowers all colors of the whole family, being handsomely striped crimson, buff, rose and white. Flowers eight inches in diameter.

**Zebinus.**—Double, the outer petals scarlet, edged with yellow, inner petals are very irregular, curiously variegated with creamy-yellow and white.

**Colleril.**—Flowers buff-yellow, with a crimson-scarlet base. Particularly handsome and double.

**Grandiflorus.**—Rich, glossy, cut-leaved foliage, literally covering the plant with scarlet-crimson flowers.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—We will send the entire set of eleven distinct kinds of Hibiscus for 75 cents.

**MOON FLOWERS.**

**The True Ever-blooming Moon Flower, Ipomoea Grandiflora.**—We have the true variety, that blooms constantly. If planted out in rich ground, in a situation where it has full exposure to the sun, it will attain a height (if given a wire or string to twine on) of forty feet by October 1st, blooming abundantly the entire season. It is called "Moon Flower" from its rare peculiarity of blooming best at night, although it also expands its flowers in dull days. The flowers are pure white, from five to six inches in diameter, emitting a rich, jasmine-like odor at night. The "Moon Flower" is a tender plant, but it can easily be kept in the house over Winter. It roots easily from slips, so that no attempt should be made to lift large plants. Price of the true "Moon Flower," 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**Ipomoea Palmata (Mexican Moon Flower).**—This is a tuberous-rooted vine, with large palmate foliage and perennial root, that increases in size from year to year. The vine climbs to a height of fifteen to twenty feet, and produces freely large clusters of rosy-pink flowers three and a half inches in diameter. Plants bloom from June until frost. The roots require protection in Winter like Dahlias. We usually keep them under the benches in the greenhouse. Price, 20c each.

**Blue Moon Flower, Ipomoea Learli.**—This makes a splendid companion plant to the white "Moon Flower." It is equally rapid in growth and as free-blooming as the white variety, although blooming in the morning and dull days. The flowers are the most intense blue, with reddish-purple rays, and are six inches across. There is nothing of its color that exceeds in richness the flowers of Ipomoea Learli. Culture is the same as for the Moon Flower. Price, 10 cents each.

**The Hardy Day-blooming Moon Flower, Ipomoea Pandurata.**—This is one of the most rampant-growing vines in cultivation, having a large tuberous root that is perfectly hardy in Minnesota and Canada. The flowers, which are very large, are a pure satiny-white, with a pinkish-purple throat, shading off deeper in the tube. The flowers are usually four inches in diameter—sometimes attain a diameter of five or even six inches. They are produced in large clusters, and in the greatest profusion from June to October. A strong plant will give more than one thousand beautiful flowers daily, for months at a time, being well distributed over the plant from near the base to the top, forming usually one of the grandest floral displays ever seen in any country. The root penetrates the earth so deep that it is not seriously affected by drouth or unfavorable weather conditions. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—The four Moon Flowers for 50 cents.

**GREVILLEA ROBUSTA. (Australian Silk Tree.)**

A splendid decorative plant, much quicker growing than a Palm, and very effective, with its long, drooping, silky foliage, deeply cut, like a large, growing Fern, or a pinnated-leaved Palm. No window is complete without it. It is very easy to manage. Be sure and try it for your window. It cannot be excelled. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**HARDY LILIES.**

No class of plants capable of being cultivated out of doors possesses so many charms as the Lily. Rich and varied in color, profuse in variety, and of delicious fragrance, they are perfectly hardy and of the easiest culture, and no garden should be without a few of the best sorts.

**Lilium Auratum.**—(Golden-rayed Queen of Lilies.) This is the grandest Lily grown, and a never-failing delight. We take pleasure in showing it to people who have never seen it. It seldom fails to create a sensation. The perfume is exquisite—light, yet penetrating. Magnificent by daylight, but by moonlight a well-grown plant, carrying five or more blooms, is simply indescribably beautiful. Also known as "Gold-banded Lily from Japan." Price, 25 cents each; five for \$1.00.

**Harrisi.**—(The Bermuda, or Easter Lily.) Pot and treat the same as for Hyacinths. Each bulb will give from six to twelve flowers, in many cases many more. And not content with that effort, it often throws up a second stalk bearing flowers, thus continuing its season of beauty. The flowers are fully six inches in length, of the purest white, and of the most delicious fragrance. Price, fine bulbs, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

**Candidum.**—The well-known hardy garden Lily. Snow-white, fragrant blossoms. One of the best, and an established favorite. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

**Tigrinum Flora Plena.**—Bright orange, spotted black, and very double. Price, 25 cents each; five for \$1.00.

**Speciosa Rubrum.**—A beautiful bright rose, spotted with a dark, velvety-crimson. Price, 25 cents each, five for \$1.00.

**CLEMATIS.**

These are charming vines that are perfectly hardy, and are too well known to need description. Our roots are extra strong, and will give great satisfaction. Blooming this Summer if planted early.

**Duchess of Edinburgh.**—This is, without doubt the best of the double whites. It is very free-flowering and very fragrant. Price, 50 cents each.

**Jackmanii.**—From four to six inches in diameter, intense violet-purple, with a rich, velvety appearance, and distinctly veined. The best. Price, 50 cents each.

**Languinosa Candida.**—The flowers are large, six to nine inches in diameter, almost pure white. One of the best. Price, 50 cents each.

**Kermisensis Rubra.**—This beautiful Clematis is much sought after, but is very scarce. The color is a bright, rosy-red, entirely distinct from any other sort. A persistent bloomer and strong grower, with large flowers. A grand variety. You should try it. Price, 50 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—The four distinct kinds of Clematis for \$1.75.

**GENISTA CANARIENSIS. (Fountain of Gold.)**

This beautiful plant well deserves the great popularity it has gained in the past two years. The drooping branches are covered with delicate, sage-green foliage, and every twig is tipped with a long raceme of exquisite, pea-shaped blossoms of a pure canary color, almost hiding the foliage, and suggesting the name "Fountain of Gold." A fine companion for "Swainsonia Alba." Price, 20 cents each.



SOMETHING NEW AND VALUABLE,

**SWAINSONIA ELEGANS.***The Prettiest Plant of any in our Collection.*

This is the prettiest all round plant for house culture we know of. It is of such easy culture that everybody succeeds with it. It is a rapid grower, and in a short time makes a handsome, compact bush, as it naturally grows into a shapely plant. The foliage is deep green, small, like shown in cut. It bears its panicles six inches long, of pure white, pea-shaped flowers in the greatest profusion, and of the sweetest fragrance. Indeed, it is as sweet in perfume as Sweet Peas. We have been cultivating it for the past two years, and it is seldom out of flower either Winter or Summer. Be sure and try it, as it will certainly please you. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents

**NEW AND SCARCE GLADIOLI.**

Price, 10 cents each; or the set of six for 50 cents.

**Charles Dickens.**—Delicate rose, tinted with buff, and flamed and striped carmine-rose.

**Cleopatra.**—Soft lilac, the lower petals of a darker hue, suffused violet-purple, feathered and blotched.

**Isaac Buchanan.**—Beautiful canary-yellow, on a splendid spike of large flowers. The best yellow.

**Bio Leopold.**—Blush rose, slightly suffused orange, and shaded currant-red, white blotch.

**Romulus.**—A very brilliant, glossy, dark red, large, broad, white line on lower petals, with a pure white blotch.

**La Candeur.**—Large flowers of purest white, lightly striped with carmine-violet. The nearest approach to a pure white.

**FINE NAMED GLADIOLI.**

Price, 8c each; six for 40c. The entire set of fourteen for 75c.

**Angele.**—White, showy and effective.

**Bernard de Jessieu.**—Violet, shaded cherry and purple, blotch on white ground.

**Canarii.**—A light yellow, streaked with rose on the lower petals.

**Ceres.**—Pure white, spotted purplish-rose.

**Conde.**—Light orange-red, white blotch, feathered carmine.

**Ida.**—White ground, slightly tinted rose, flamed carmine-rose, lower petals light yellow.

**Jean d'Arc.**—White, tinged with rose, streaked carmine.

**John Bull.**—White, tinged with sulphur

**Laura.**—Light orange-red, flamed carmine, white blotch.

**Le Poussin.**—A light red, white blotch, beautiful.

**Madame Monneret.**—A delicate, lovely pink, with a white stripe in the center of each petal, carmine blotch.

**Marie Dumortier.**—White, streaked rose, violet-purple blotch.

**Stella.**—White, tinged yellow and rose, flamed carmine.

**Thunburg.**—Light orange, shaded cherry, white blotch.

The entire set of Named Gladioli (twenty sorts) including new set, for \$1.00.

**FOUR BEAUTIFUL PALMS FOR 50 CENTS.**

The following is a select list of rare and handsome varieties that can be recommended for apartments, conservatories, decorations or vase plants during Summer. They are all grand plants, and of the easiest culture. We can furnish extra large Palms that are fine specimens at from \$3.00 to \$5.00 each.

**Palm, Washington Filifera, or the Thread Palm.**—A beautiful Palm is one of the finest additions that can be made to any collection of plants, but the high prices of the best varieties have prevented most people from possessing one. Then, again, there are but few of the best sorts that succeed well with ordinary window culture. It is, therefore, with pleasure that we are now able to offer one of the most beautiful sorts in existence. Price, 15 cents each; or four for 50 cents.

**Latania Barbonica.**—The well-known favorite Fan-Palm, beautiful in all stages of growth. Price, 15 cents each; or four for 50 cents.

**Seasforthia Elegans.**—This is a most graceful Palm, eminently adapted for decoration of the greenhouse or garden. It also makes a fine window plant. Leaves are long and gracefully arched, dark-green, and the whole plant is perfectly smooth, making it a grand decorative plant. Price, 20 cents each.

**Aurea Lutescens.**—One of the most valuable and beautiful Palms in cultivation. Its dark, glossy-green leaves are gracefully curved on stems, and the entire foliage is gracefully disposed. The trunk and stems are golden-yellow. Price, 20 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—The above four elegant Palms for 50 cents.

**CROTONS.**

The Crotons are among the finest decorative foliage plants known. The leaves of all are more or less veined and margined, sometimes entirely variegated with shades of yellow, orange and crimson. Some have long, narrow leaves, arching gracefully fountain fashion, others broad and short, oak-leaved. Some recurve very much, others twisted, cork-screw like. Crotons love heat, sunshine and moisture. The Crotons are fast becoming one of our most beautiful bedding plants. Price, 10 cents each.



SWAINSONIA ELEGANS.

**LANTANAS, OR SHRUBBY VERBENAS.**

The brilliant colors, robust growth and profuse blooming habit of the Lantana render it one of the finest bedding plants we grow. The flowers embrace all of the most delicate shades of orange, sulphur, creamy-white, etc., changing from one distinct odor to another as they increase in age and development. The varieties we have give a wide range of color, and include the most distinct and profuse varieties. Price, 8 cents each; six, our selection, for 40 cents.

**Azalea Indica.**

One of the most gorgeous blooming families, together with the showiest of all greenhouse plants. The colors of the flower vary from the purest white to the deepest crimson in untold variations. The soil should always be packed hard when transplanted. Success depends, however, on the degree of moisture in the atmosphere in which they live. We



AZALEA INDICA.

have a number of the best flowering sorts that will flower finely this coming Winter, both double and single-flowered, in any color desired. The plants we offer are magnificent specimens, the finest you have ever seen, and all will bloom this year. Price, 50 cents each; fine, large plants, three years old, 75 cents each.

**N.B.**—Be sure and try our Azaleas; they will not disappoint you. In ordering, name the color you wish. We can furnish them in the following colors: White, pink, crimson, salmon, rosy-lilac, and white, striped with crimson.



## The Great "Sun Proof" Collection of Bedding Coleus.

Price, postpaid by mail, twenty for \$1 00. By express, at purchaser's expense, thirty-five fine sorts for \$1 00. In large quantities, for bedding in colors, \$2.50 per one hundred, by express at purchaser's expense.

**Autumn Glow.**—Has all the beautiful tints of Autumn leaves.  
**Bronze Queen.**—A deep bronze, with a fine yellow edge.  
**Black Bird.**—Very dark, with reddish cast.  
**Butterfly.**—A crimson bronze, old gold and green.  
**Bizarre.**—Crimson center, edged with green and gold.  
**Beauty.**—A crimson bronze, with green edge.  
**Chicago Bedder.**—Green and gold. An excellent bedder.  
**Dora Clapp.**—Crimson center, with bronze and green edge.  
**Empress of India.**—Crimson, with a golden edge.  
**Fire Brand.**—A fine bedder. Dark crimson, shaded garnet.  
**Fire Crest.**—The foliage is a bright carmine-crimson shade, the edge is slightly marked with golden-yellow.  
**Golden Bedder.**—Deep golden-yellow. A fine bedder.  
**Golden Verschafeltii.**—This ranks first in the yellow varieties.  
**Hero.**—A deep, jet black.  
**Hiawatha.**—Bronze and yellow, spotted.  
**Progress.**—A beautifully-mottled red, green and bronze.

**Betta Kirkpatrick.**—A bright green, with large, deep, yellow center.

**Setting Sun.**—Crimson, with brightest golden edge.

**Verschafeltii.**—A rich, velvety-crimson. The best bedder.

**Yeddo.**—The color is a deep, golden-yellow, spotted with bright green.



THE GREAT WESTERN PLANT CO.'S SPLENDID COLEUS.

And thirty others of the most elegant sorts, saved from ten thousand seedlings. Nothing to compare to them. If selection is left to us we make no discrimination because they are all new; but all go at the same price.



ABUTILON, SOUVENIR DE BONNE.

## ABUTILON—CHINESE BELL FLOWER.

Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**Souvenir de Bonne.**—New. One of the most valuable novelties of recent years, and totally distinct. It is a very strong grower. The leaves, a beautiful green, are regularly banded with gold, the flower stem is eight to nine inches long, the bloom very large, and bright orange-red in color. A beautiful decorative plant, being of fine tree shape.

**Robert George.**—A free and continuous bloomer. Flowers are broad, their large, overlapping petals incurved, color orange, veined with crimson.

**Shower of Gold.**—A beautiful dwarf-growing variety, the whole plant being covered with a profusion of beautiful golden-yellow blossoms.

**Thompsonii Plena.**—New. Has perfectly double flowers that resemble in form a double Hollyhock. Color a rich, deep orange, shaded and streaked with crimson. The foliage is delightfully variegated.

**Splendens.**—A beautiful velvety-crimson.

**Scarlet Gem.**—A rich, bright scarlet.

**Madame Chobert.**—Very dwarf grower, and the blooms literally cover the plant. Of a clear pink shade.

**Snow Storm.**—Pure white flowers, and bloom freely. Dwarf.

**Eclipse.**—This is an elegant foliage plant, and one of the prettiest we know. It is new, and the flowers, which are produced in profusion, set the plant off to good advantage.

## CAMELLIA JAPONICA.

The royal family of greenhouse plants. Leaves glossy-green, and flowers of the most exquisite beauty and waxy texture. From pure white to crimson, in almost endless variegation. The pure white ones generally prized above the colored varieties. Their culture is nearly related to that of the Azalea, but their success is more certain. Requires shade and moisture throughout the hot season. Their time of blooming is Winter and early Spring. Requires a moderate and uniform temperature with as little artificial heat as possible. When set with flower buds great care must be taken in watering—when left too dry the buds are sure to drop. We have a fine assortment of those named below. Price, for large, strong plants, 60 cents each.

**Camellia, Alba Plena.**—Double white, very fine, the best white.

**Americana.**—Blush, mottled with rose.

**Caiebo Cope.**—Clear blush rose. One of the best.

**Fimbriata.**—Clear white, with the petals finely fimbriated.

**Jenny Lind.**—White, with pink stripes.

**Lady Hume's Blush.**—Flesh color. Extra fine.

**Sarah Frost.**—Bright crimson. Fine.

**Queen of Denmark.**—Salmon-rose, fine form.



**PLUMBACOS.**

PLUMBAGO, CAPENSIS ALBA.

**Capensis Flore Alba.**—This is a splendid novelty. The exact counterpart of Plumbago Capensis except in color, which in this beautiful novelty is a clear white. This is one of the leading new plants of the year. Do not confound this with the old worthless white. One of the most satisfactory bedding plants out. We recommend this highly. Price, 10 cents each.

**Capensis.**—This produces large heads of light blue flowers. It has the most peculiar shade of blue of any flower in cultivation. Always in bloom, and an elegant bedder. Price, 10 cents each.

**Lady Larpent.**—This beautiful variety of Plumbago was first popularly introduced in 1890. Since that time it has so thoroughly pleased all who have planted it, achieved such great popularity, which, coupled with our own thorough tests and observations, demonstrated that it is unquestionably the most distinct and valuable hardy herbaceous plant now in cultivation. The plants are strong, upright in habit, growing to a height of twelve to fifteen inches in compact clumps, and from the middle of July until severe frost are covered with lovely rich violet-blue colored flowers borne in close terminal heads. (We had thousands in bloom on our grounds the past season as late as October 25th.) The foliage is unique, finely serrated and fringing the stems. We heartily recommend this fine variety for edging sidewalks, beds or borders, or single specimens set in mixed flower vases or beds, where they appear in lovely contrast with other flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

**New Pink Plumbago, Sanguinea.**—The Plumbagos are very desirable plants for bedding or house culture, and are admired by all for their elegant trusses of bloom and the delicate colors of their flowers. The light blue, and deep blue and white varieties are well known favorites, but with the new variety Sanguinea we have something that is entirely distinct and the prettiest of all Plumbagos. The trusses of bloom are larger than in the older varieties, often measuring ten inches in length, and of the loveliest bright pink or deep rose. Order one and be surprised. Price, 30 cents each.

The four fine Plumbagos for 50 cents.

**ANTIGONUM LEPTOPHUS, OR THE "QUEEN'S WREATH."**

A splendid climbing plant from Central Mexico, producing rose-colored flowers in racemes two feet long. The profusion of bloom is such as to give the resemblance of Roses at a distance, hence its name, *Rosa de Montana*, or Mountain Rose. Described by the discoverer as the most beautiful climber he had ever beheld. This is moderately hardy, with protection. Will live out over Winter anywhere in the South. The vines are killed to the ground by frost, but it quickly shoots up in the Spring and develops its flowers from June until frost. This is one of the most lovely vines. One of our customers in Texas says in her Fall order that every lady that saw her vine in bloom wanted one. She says no one can describe its beauty. This is, without doubt, the finest climbing vine grown. Try it. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**DAHLIAS.**

Our set of twelve best "Fancy Dahlias." Price, 20 cents each, except where noted; or the entire set for \$2.00.



"SNOW-BALL."

**New Dahlia, Snow-ball.**—We take pride in offering to our patrons this pure, snowy-white Dahlia. A splendid bloomer and large flowers, resembling giant snow balls. Price for strong roots, 35 cents each.

**Amazement.**—Yellow, striped crimson.

**Butterfly.**—Orange, tipped with scarlet.

**Crimson King.**—A rich, glowing crimson.

**Duchess de Cambridge.**—Blush, tipped and edged with dark purple, fine form.

**Deutscher Goldmeteor.**—A golden-yellow, with a broad crimson margin.

**Deutscher Turnergras.**—Crimson-scarlet, edged with white.

**Don Pedro.**—Scarlet, tipped white.

**Fascination.**—A deep, rosy-lilac.

**Fanny Purchase.**—A fine, pure yellow.

**Flora.**—Deep purple, shaded lilac.

**Guiding Star.**—Pure white and of exquisite shape.

**Wacht am Rhein.**—Richest maroon.

**SANSEVERIA ZEALANICA.**

A new decorative plant of great beauty and value. A beautiful plant, splendidly adapted for the decoration of drawing rooms and halls, as it stands drouth and dust with impunity, and requires scarcely any water. The leaves grow to a length of three or four feet, and are beautifully striped cross-wise, with broad, white variegations on a dark-green ground. It is a rare and beautiful plant, which should be abundantly grown for positions out of reach of sunlight, where other plants will not thrive. When you consider that it can be placed in any position in any room and do well, its great usefulness is at once apparent. It has a singular beauty for decorative purposes which other plants do not possess, and is useful both Winter and Summer. Though grown mainly for the beauty of its foliage, it is by no means an insignificant flowering plant. It blooms usually during May and June, sending up great plume-like spikes a foot or more in length. The flowers are numerous and composed of long, narrow petals, which recurve gracefully, and are of a creamy-white color. It is difficult to find a more unique or ornamental plant than this, especially when it is in bloom. These are beauties. Price, fine plants, 10 cents each; large, strong plants, 20c each.

**SAXAFRAGA SARMENTOSA.**

A handsome plant of low habit, leaves nearly round and striped freely with silver bands, blooms white, of great beauty, and borne in spikes nearly twelve inches high. Fine for hanging baskets, vases, etc. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**SMILAX.**

For using as a green with cut flowers it has no equal, its hard texture enabling it to keep for several days without wilting after being cut. It is also fine as a parlor or window plant. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



## THE QUEEN OF NIGHT CACTUS.



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Decidedly the grandest flowering plant in cultivation. Imagine a dozen flowers unfolding with the setting sun their hundreds of white, wax-like petals, encircled by a wreath of gold, in continual motion! Imagine such a flower three feet in circumference, perfuming the surrounding air with the most delicious fragrance known! Does it not deserve its royal title? It grows and blooms with the greatest ease, requires absolutely no care, living for months without water, increasing in value yearly. We have the genuine variety, the only one with fragrant flowers twelve to twenty inches across, and can furnish one-year-old plants. Price, by mail, 10 cents each.

**Cactus, Case Knife, or Queen of Day.**—This elegant Cactus is a fit companion for Queen of Night. The flowers are intense scarlet, and borne in such profusion as to literally cover the plant. The individual flowers are four to six inches diameter. Price, 20 cents each.

**Cactus "Triangularis."**—The monarch of large-flowered night-blooming Cactus. Cream colored flowers, a rapid grower and unrivalled in beauty. Price, 30 cents each; the three fine Cactus for 60 cents.

**Lobster Cactus**—Fine Winter bloomer, beautiful pink flowers. Blooms when quite small. Price, three plants, 10 cents each.

**Stapelia Serpentina, or "Star Fish Cactus."**—The flowers are the shape of a star fish, of a chrome-yellow color, covered with brown spots like a serpent's body; hence its name. Price, strong plants, 10 cents each.

## PHLOX-HARDY PERENNIAL.

The new French varieties all carry very fine, distinct, pure colors, in great trusses, many of them beautifully shaded and marked with very distinct, clear, bright eyes. They require no care but dividing and resetting every second year. Their vigorous growth and freedom of bloom make them very useful plants, while they are unexcelled in beauty. The improvement made in this beautiful class of plants is perhaps more marked than in any other section of the hardy, herbaceous family. Instead of the thin flowers, which were limited to lilac and white colors, we now have gorgeous flowers, combining all the different tints of rose, carmine, red and purple, to say nothing of the pure whites and salmon, with their distinct eyes. Perfectly hardy everywhere. Price, 10 cents each; the set of seven for 60 cents. No further discount on this offer.

**Phlox, Cross of Honor.**—A beautiful light rose color, striped pure white. An excellent flower.

**Flora McNab.**—Pure white and free.

**Lothair.**—A brilliant salmon-rose.

**Princess de Furstenburg.**—White, with carmine eye.

**Mr E. Landseer.**—Brilliant, dark crimson. Large, fine flower.

**Stansted Rival.**—Rose pink, dark, crimson rays.

**Triumph de Trickle.**—A rosy magenta.

## LILY OF THE VALLEY.

The Lily of the Valley is one of those delicate, sweet little flowers that not only easily win our love, but keep it forever. Put four or five or half a dozen of the pips or bulbs in a pot, and in about four or five weeks they will flower. In the Spring transfer them to the garden. Price, fine pips, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

## CALLA LILIES.

BLACK CALLA LILY. (*Arum Sanctum*)

**The Black Calla.**—The introducer says: "Its flowers are enormous, fully a foot in length. Color clear, coal black, so intense that it really shows a brilliancy, and, as may well be imagined, it is a flower of the most striking oddity and beauty. The bulbs are large, and should be potted in the Fall, and when growth commences set in a window. After blooming, the foliage will die down, and the bulb should be kept dry for planting again in the Fall. It is a native of the Holy Land. Treat same as for White Calla Lily." This is a very beautiful Lily. We have flowered it extensively. It is coal black, and is a great curiosity. It is very scarce. Price of large flowering bulbs, 30 cents each.

**New Dwarf Ever-Blooming Calla Lily**—It is our good fortune to have come into possession of this most valuable of all Callas. The following facts will convince any one of its great superiority over the old sort: It is of dwarf habit, and does not grow tall and scraggy like the old variety, but is compact, with a great abundance of lustrous, dark-green foliage. It is a true ever-bloomer, its flowers appearing in great abundance both Summer and Winter when grown in pots, or it will bloom profusely all Summer long in the open ground, and being potted in September will continue blooming without intermission all Winter. The same plant will grow and bloom for years without once ceasing, and the quantity of bloom which a good plant will produce is astonishing. It is estimated that six plants of the old sort will not produce so many flowers in the course of a year as will one plant of this new dwarf variety. A large plant is hardly ever without one or more flowers, and its dwarf, compact habit makes a much more desirable pot plant than the old variety. Its flowers are large size and snow-white in color. All in all it is one of the most desirable plants we ever offered. Price, bulbs of blooming size, 35 cents each; extra large size, 50 cents each.

**Calla Ethiopica.**—(*Egyptian Lily*.) This is the well-known Egyptian Lily, or Lily of the Nile, with large white flowers, broad foliage, and it will prosper under very adverse circumstances. If you want large Callas send to us. We have three sizes. Price, small plants, to bloom next Winter 10 cents each; strong blooming bulbs, 25 cents each; extra strong bulbs, that will produce a half dozen bloom, 50 cents each.

## ERIANTHUS RAVENNA.

A perfectly hardy Ornamental Grass, throwing up splendid flower stalks eight to ten feet high the first season. It bears beautiful feather-like plumes, highly valued for parlor ornaments. A striking and handsome lawn plant. Price, 15c each.



## JASMINES.

**Grand Duchess de Orleans.**—In this beautiful Jasmine there is combined some sterling qualities that place it a peer over existing sorts. Easy culture, fine grower, good bloomer, elegant fragrance, and double flowers of chaste and waxy-white appearance. Price, fine plants, 25 cents each. If you only have one Jasmine, let it be this one.

**Grand Duke of Tuscany.**—This Jasmine is very easily grown, even small plants bearing a profusion of very double, cream-white flowers, having a delicious perfume. It is a magnificent plant, and will become one of the most valuable and popular pot plants when it becomes better known. It can be stored in a dry cellar in Winter. Price, 25 cents each; strong plants, 50 cents each.

**Confederate Jasmine, Rhynchospermum Jasminoides.**—This makes an elegant hard-wooded climber, or can be trained in bush form. It bears large bunches of pure white flowers, with the most delicious Jasmine perfume. It is known in the South, where it is hardy, as the Confederate Jasmine. It will delight all. Price, 25 cents each.

**Jasminum Gracillimum.**—Exceedingly floriferous. A flowering shoot is produced from every joint, which terminates in a dense cluster of pure white, fragrant flowers. In bloom in the greenhouse from October to February. Price, 15 cents each.

**Grandiflorum.**—(Catalonian Jasmine.) From Italy. The flowers are pure white, star-shaped, of exquisite fragrance. Price, 10 cents each.

**Poetica.**—Similar to the Jasmine Grand, flowers smaller, but borne on larger spikes. Price, 10 cents each.

**Revolutum.**—A yellow-flowered Jasmine, nearly hardy and exquisitely fragrant. Price, 15 cents each.

**Jasmine, Cape.**—Well-known for its delicious fragrance and beauty of its flowers, which are white and double. Price, 15 cents each.

**CESTRUM, or Night-Blooming Jasmine.**—These beautiful shrubs are cultivated for the delicate fragrance of their elegant flowers, which are borne in clusters. Of easy cultivation.

**Parqui.**—This well-known and highly prized plant, blooming nearly all the year, is a native of Chili. An excellent garden plant, growing rapidly. Foliage long and of deep green color. Produces its richly fragrant flowers at every joint. Sweet only at night. It is also well adapted to house and window culture. Price, 10 cents each.

**Laurifolium.**—A handsome plant, with large, glossy foliage and pure white flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

The two Cestrum for 15 cents.

## VIOLETS.

**New Double White Perpetual Flowering Violet, Swanley White, or Queen of Fragrance.**—Of all the White Violets, this is the best, either for pot culture in the house or bedded out. In pots it grows luxuriantly and is loaded with flowers. It is not an uncommon sight to see as many as fifty large flowers open at once, presenting a beautiful sight, their delicious perfume filling a whole room. Price, 10 cents each.

**Violet, "Baby Blue."**—New. This is by far the best blue Violet grown, deliciously fragrant and very prolific. The color is a delicate blue, hence its name, "Baby Blue." The growth of the plant is vigorous and healthy. Valuable, either in pots or planted out. A charming contrast with the white variety, Swanley White. Price, 10 cents each.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—The two new Violets for 15 cents.

## NEW GIANT-FLOWERED VIOLET, "CALIFORNIA."

This plant has set florists' tongues "a-wagging" and plant buyers all are anxious to procure a *start* of this magnificent Violet. Single flowers of the deepest blue or purple and borne on stems eight to twelve inches long. Can be worn nicely as a corsage bouquet—a difficulty that is overcome in comparison to the old sorts. Try one. Price, 20 cents each.

"Grand  
Duchess  
de  
Orleans"



## CHINESE PRIMROSE.

Few house plants afford better satisfaction than this. It requires to be kept cool, a north window suiting it best. Care should be taken in watering that no water gets on the buds, as it causes them to decay. In the Summer they can be turned out into a shady border. The plants we offer are fine, and the colors will please. We have them in white, pink, red, crimson, striped and blue. Price, 10 cents each.

## PRIMULA OBCONICA.

This is a charming new plant for Winter. In fact, we know of none that is better adapted to home culture than this one. It is not susceptible to changes of temperature that most plants are subject to. It bears its delicate sprays of bloom of a delicate pink and white in the greatest profusion. It is certainly elegant. Price, 15 cents each.

## FANCY-LEAVED CALADIUMS.

These plants are especially valuable for decorating conservatories, window-boxes, and as specimen plants. They are magnificent, planted in beds out-doors, nothing being more showy. The brilliant cardinal-red, cream, pink, white, and various shades of green that are displayed in the veins and blotches of the leaves cannot be obtained in any other class of plants. For arranging floral baskets or table decorations they are quite as handsome as any flower. We have a fine collection of first-class, distinct, brilliantly marked varieties. Price, well-dried extra large bulbs, our selection of sorts, 35 cents each; three for \$1.00. These are the finest bulbs you ever saw of Fancy Caladiums.



**OTAHEITE ORANGE.**

This valuable and distinct variety of the Orange family is a dwarf, compact grower, with glossy, deep-green foliage, which has a decided odor of the orange trees of Florida, and is exceedingly floriferous, producing a wonderful profusion of pure white flowers of the most delicious fragrance, identical with the much-sought-for blooms of Southern orange groves. Otaheite fruits immediately after flowering, bearing fruit about one-half the size of the ordinary orange, retaining in a marked degree their sweetness. This unique orange cannot be equalled as a Winter-blooming pot plant for house culture. Requires but little sunlight, and flowers and fruits when but twelve to fifteen inches high. As a pot plant this lovely dwarf orange is one of the most novel and beautiful that can be grown. With a couple of plants of it you can have an abundance of the far-famed delicate and fragrant orange blossoms. We have grown a large stock of clean, vigorous plants that will bloom and fruit at once of this beautiful Orange, and commend it to our friends as a novelty of sterling worth and merit. Price, good plants, 10 cents each; large, strong plants, to bloom and bear profusely at once, 25 to 40 cents each, according to size.

**LINUM TRIGYNUM.**

A Winter-blooming plant of great beauty, producing in the greatest profusion very large and very showy blooms of a bright yellow color. The plant is a complete mass of bloom for a long time during Winter, and is one of the most beautiful Winter-bloomers it is possible to have. The flowers are about the size of a Morning Glory, and no matter how small the plant is it will bloom profusely. Price, 10 cents each.

**HELIOTROPES.**

These plants are universal favorites on account of their delightful fragrance. Flowering equally well as bedding plants in the Summer, or as pot plants in the house during the Winter. They delight in an abundance of water.

**Florence Nightingale**—Light lavender. Price, 8 cents each.



HELIOTROPE, "SOUVENIR."

**Queen of Violets**.—A violet-purple, with large eye. Price, 8 cents each.

**Snow Wreath**.—Nearly white, large truss. Price, 8 cents each.

**NEW HELIOTROPES.**

**Souvenir**.—In bloom it is exquisite. The deep lavender color of the flower contrasts admirably with the beautiful dark-green foliage. Price, 15 cents each.

**The Queen**.—For a neat, dwarf habit, profusion of bloom and richness of odor this Heliotrope has no equal, and its vivid color of royal purple, with a distinct white center, gives us something entirely new in color, either for Summer decoration or Winter flowering. Price, 10 cents each.

**The Virgin**.—This comes to us heralded as far superior to any existing white variety. The introducer describes it as low-growing and with strong luxuriant foliage. The flower is very large and of snowy whiteness. Price, 10 cents each.

The three new Heliotropes for 30 cents.

**ALOYSIA CITRIODORA.**—(Lemon Verbena.)

Foliage delightfully fragrant. To simply brush against it is enough to scent an entire room with its delicious odor. Planted out of doors, it grows into a fine, large clump, and it can be taken up in the Fall and wintered over in the cellar. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

**OLEA FRAGRANS, OR TEA OLIVE.**

One of the most desirable flowering shrubs of Southern gardens, and also a favorite house plant in the North. Has deep green foliage similar to the Camellia. The white flowers, although small, are produced in great profusion, and emit the most pleasing fragrance. It has been well said that each individual bloom has more sweetness than the most fragrant Lily. The blooming period begins in the Fall, and lasts for several months. It is of easy culture, and especially desirable as a window plant. Nice plants. Ten to fifteen inches high. Price, 40 cents each.



**PALMS.**

For those who do not want to wait and see them grow, they are ready for decorative purposes at once. Can only be sent by express at these prices.



KENTIA FOSTERIANA.

**Kentia Fosteriana.**—This is one of the finest pot plants imaginable, and the easiest to grow of any of the Palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in temperature, and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room without injury. The leaves are a deep, glossy-green, fan-shaped, split deeply into segments. This is, without exception, the most hardy of its class. It is very graceful for table decoration. Scarcely has its equal. Prices, 50 cents, \$2.50 and \$8.50 each.



OREDOXIA REGA—ROYAL PALM.

**Oredoxia Regia**—(Royal Palm.) This well-known favorite Palm is beautiful in all stages of growth. No plant is more easily grown, and none more tenacious of life, enduring the

dust, the cold and heat from open windows and gas-heated air of our dwellings. The demand for this particular kind is perhaps five times that of any other. Leaves large, fan-shaped, of a cheerful green color, plant of hardy constitution, and adapted to all decorative purposes, within or without doors. Appreciated by all the plant-loving community. The cut shows a healthy plant about three years old. Price, five sizes, 20c, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.50.

**Cocos Weddelliana.**

—Undoubtedly the most graceful Palm yet introduced to our collection. The stem is slender, leaves long and very beautifully arched, leaflets or pinnae very fine, deep green above, white below. Price, 60 cents each; only one size in this fine sort.

**Areca Lutescens.**

—A most elegant Palm. One of the best for general decorative purposes, easily grown, useful in every stage of its growth, fine color, graceful habit and pleases all. Price, \$1.00, \$2.50 and \$3.50 each.



COCOS WEDDELIANA.

**BEAUTIFUL AND RARE FERNS.**

Price, 25 cents each.

**Nephrolepis Exaltatum.**—(Sword Fern.) A really graceful Fern, multiplying very fast in throwing out vines, on which grow separate plants again.

**Pteris Tremula,** or Shaking Fern.—One of the finest Ferns for house decoration, growing very rapidly and throwing up large, handsome fronds. It makes magnificent specimens, easily grown and very popular.

**Pteris Nobilis.** A grand Fern for house culture. The fronds are drooping, with a peculiar luster.

**Adiantum Formosum.**—(Maiden's Hair Fern.) Sprays of delicate green, borne on jet black stems. An elegant sort.

**CYCLAMEN, OR PERSIAN VIOLET.**

There is no more ornamental plant for greenhouses or parlor culture than the Cyclamen. It grows readily, blossoms freely, and remains a long time in flower. The soil should be equal parts of turfy loam, leaf mould and silver sand. Put in pots three times the diameter of the bulb in October. Keep them in a cool, light place, watering lightly until growth begins. Then water freely and give plenty of light and air. On the approach of cold weather remove to a warmer situation, the parlor or greenhouse, but keep near the light. The whole secret of growing Cyclamens to perfection is light, air and low temperature.

**Cyclamen, Persicum.**—The colors are usually white, tipped at the base with rosy-purple. Price, 10 cents each.

**Cyclamen, Persicum Giganteum.**—This is a decided improvement over the old variety, being of a more robust habit and stronger grower. Produces flowers on short, stout stems, and of immense size, often measuring, on well-grown bulbs, two inches in diameter. The foliage is also beautiful. Price, good bulbs, 20 cents each.

**MANETTIA BICOLOR.**

The Most Wonderful New Vine or Plant That Has Yet Been Produced. It Blooms in Winter as Well as Summer.

It is both a rapid and beautiful climber. The flowers are from an inch to an inch and a half in length, of a most intense bright scarlet, shading into flame, tipped with the deepest golden-yellow, and covered with a thick scarlet moss. The blossoms remain on the plants for weeks before falling. Has our highest commendation. Send to us and get the genuine. We can usually send them in bloom. Price, fine plants, 10 cents each.

**PEPEROMIAS.**

**Peperomia Metallica.**—The "New Bronze Leaf Peperomia." Truly a beautiful pot plant, and fine as a bracket or bay-window ornament. Price, 15 cents each.

**Peperomia Maculosa.**—The leaves are distinctly variegated, white and green, and have the appearance of being powdered with frosted silver. Price, 15 cents each.

The two Peperomias for 25 cents.

**RIVINIA HUMILIS.**

A beautiful little plant with racemes of small white flowers, followed by scarlet berries. In bloom and fruit the entire year. One of the prettiest plants we have in our greenhouses. Very showy. Price, 10 cents each.



**CHINESE MATRIMONY VINE.**

It is hardy everywhere. A vine for permanent effect for shading a sunny window, covering an arbor or veranda, and for perfect hardiness cannot be excelled. Pale purple flowers and scarlet berries are constantly appearing from early Spring till late in the Fall. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents; five for 50 cents.

NOTE.—Do not confound this with the old sort. The above cut is a perfect picture of this valuable climber.

**PITTISPORUM TOBIRA.**

An elegant hard-wooded Shrub Hardy in the South. Makes handsome specimens, growing into a small tree in a few years. It bears small, white flowers in large bracts, or heads, which are so delicious in fragrance as to remind one of orange blossoms. Price, fine plants, 25 cents each.

**JUSTICIA. (Brazilian Plume-Plant.)**

*Justicia, Carneæ.*—Perhaps no plants have attracted so much attention in the last two years as the *Justicia*, or Brazilian Plume-plant. The plant is a strong, rapid grower, and throws up long stems, on which are produced fine, plume-like, pink flowers, the ends of each petal drooping in a most charming manner. When the plants are a few months old they are literally covered with their beautiful blossoms. It does equally well either for house or out-door culture. Price, 15 cents each.

*Justicia, Sanguinea.*—Same as the above, except that it has red stems and flaming rose-colored blooms. Price, 15 cts. each.



*Fuchsia,  
Fulgens.*

The oldest, yet most valuable and beautiful *Fuchsia* in existence. The calyx tube measures four to six inches in length, and is of a pale pink color, while the corolla is a deep red. It forms a tuberous root, and is quite an oddity. Price, 25c each.

**CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.**

One of the most beautiful and striking ornamental-foliaged plants in cultivation, either for culture in large pots or tubs, or for planting out on the lawn. Will grow in any garden soil, and is of the easiest culture. When of full size it stands about five feet high, with immense leaves, often measuring four feet in length by two and one-half in breadth. Smooth, of bright green color, beautifully veined and variegated with dark green. The roots should be preserved in dry sand in the cellar during Winter, out of danger from frost. Price, three sizes, 10 cents, 25 cents, and 50 cents each. Our large size can only be sent by express.



## HYDRANGEAS.

**New Hydrangea, Red-branched.**—(*Ramis Pictus*.) A valuable addition to the list of Hydrangeas, with dark red branches that brighten to a clear crimson color as they near the flower trusses. The plant is of robust habit, and produces freely immense heads of deep rose-colored flowers. A novelty of sterling merit that is sure to become very popular. This is by all odds the prettiest Hydrangea. **Price, 20 cents each.**

**Hortensis.**—The old favorite variety. Pink flowers, changing to blue in soils containing iron. **Price, 15 cents each.**

**Thomas Hogg.** A pure white variety, with trusses of flowers measuring fifteen inches in diameter. The plants, when fully grown, attain a height and width of six feet. Perfectly hardy. One of the finest plants for cemeteries. **Price, 15 cents each.**

**New Japanese Hydrangea, Paniculata Grandiflora.**—A new, very striking and elegant hardy flowering shrub, suitable for lawns, recently introduced from Japan. The flowers are pure white, afterwards changing to pink, and are borne in immense pyramidal trusses more than a foot long and nearly as much in diameter. It blooms in mid-summer, and remains in bloom two or three months. It creates a great sensation wherever seen. Is scarce and difficult to obtain. The plant is of bushy and compact growth, attains a height of three to four feet, and is perfectly hardy in all parts of the country. Needs no protection of any kind. **Price, young plants, 20 cents each; extra strong two-year-old plants for immediate effect, 35 cents each.**

**Hydrangea, Otaksa.**—A bright, rosy-pink, flowers always perfect, and lasting, when in bloom, three to four months. Try it. **Price, 15 cents each.**

## ABUTILONS. (Chinese Bell Flower.)

The Abutilon, or Flowering Maple, is a plant of easy culture. It is beautiful, both in leaf and flower, and is very profuse in bloom. The rich, pure, bright reds and yellows that have been added to the varieties of late years have placed it high among decorative plants, besides being especially valuable for its graceful pendant blooms when used for floral pieces or for the corsage. The Abutilons we offer are perpetual bloomers, and we wish all our friends to order a few Abutilons and see how fine they are. They are not the old, tall-growing varieties that never bloom.

**Price, 10 cents each, except where noted.**

**Robert George.**—A free and continuous bloomer. Flowers broad, their large, overlapping petals incurved, color orange, veined with crimson.

**Shower of Gold.**—A beautiful, dwarf-growing variety, the whole plant being covered with a profusion of beautiful golden-yellow blossoms.

**Thompsonii Plena.**—New. Has perfectly double flowers that resemble in form a double Hollyhock. Color a rich, deep orange, shaded and streaked with crimson. The foliage is delightfully variegated.

**Spilendens.**—A beautiful velvety-crimson.

**Scarlet Gem**—A rich, bright scarlet.

**Madame Chobert.**—Very dwarf grower, and the blooms literally cover the plant. Of a clear pink shade.

**Snow Storm.**—Pure white flowers, and blooms freely. Dwarf.

**Eclipsae.**—This is an elegant foliage plant, and one of the prettiest we know. It is new, and the flowers, which are produced in profusion, set the plant off to good advantage.

**Golden Fleece, or Golden Bells.**—The best yellow Abutilon in cultivation. Pure golden-yellow flowers, borne on long stems. **Price, 15 cents each.**

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—The nine new Abutilons for 75 cents.

## TUBEROSES.

**Double Tuberose, Excelsior Pearl.**—This variety is dwarfier than either of the other varieties in cultivation. Very large, pure white flowers, beautifully imbricated, delightfully fragrant, very double. **Price, 15 cents each; six bulbs for 70 cents.**

**Double Tuberose, Pearl.**—The value of this sort over the common variety consists in its flowers being of large size, imbricated like a Rose, and of dwarf habit, growing only from eighteen inches to two feet in height, its short growth making it desirable as a pot plant, or for Winter forcing. **Price, 10 cents each; fifteen for \$1.00.**

**Double Tuberose.**—Its pure waxy color and delightful fragrance makes it the most popular of all flowers for bouquets and baskets. Our bulbs are very fine, and we guarantee that all will bloom if properly treated. **Price, 10 cents each; twenty for \$1.00; twenty-five by express for \$1.00.**

## STROBILANTHUS DYERIANUS.

In offering this beautiful plant for the first time, we do so with great pleasure, as all who possess it have a floral beauty to be proud of. The leaves are quite tropical in size, overlaid with a rosy-purple cast, reminding us of changeable silk, the young foliage being very intense in color, while the older leaves assume a pale green, with occasional blotches of white, with a pale tint of the rose color showing. New and valuable. It is also beautiful in bloom with its Gloxinia-like flowers. **Price, 20c each.**

## CYPERUS ALTERNAFOLIUS (Umbrella Plant.)

This is a plant of the easiest culture, and a large specimen is as handsome as a Palm for decoration. It makes a handsome pot plant, or can be used in baskets or vases, making a charming effect. It will grow luxuriantly in water, and is, therefore, indispensable for aquariums or fountains. Try it. It is a handsome, easy-growing plant. **Price, 10 cents each; three for 25c.**

## CUPHEA TRICOLOR.



A fine plant at this season or the year, loaded down with its odd flowers, trumpet-shaped. The end spreads out into a wing, of brightest vermillion on one side and purple on the other. **Price, 10 cents each.**

## GLOXINIAS.

These are among the most beautiful of all our Summer blooming plants. The rosette of velvety-green leaves is surmounted with a cluster of lovely trumpet-shaped flowers as large as Gladioli blooms; the coloring is exquisite. The ground-work of many is pure white, with throats of blue, scarlet, rose, crimson, or velvety-purple, while others are beautifully flecked and striped with the brightest colors, and the tubes are of a bright color, with white throat. The bulbs should be started in a warm place, greenhouse, hot-bed or sunny window. They will bloom until late in Summer, when they should be dried off, letting the leaves die. The pots can be kept over Winter in a cellar free from frost. They are very easily grown. Give them a trial. **Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.**

## YUCCA FILAMENTOSA. (Adam's Needle.)

Flowers pure white, drooping, borne upon long stems. A fine plant for the cemetery. Hardy and evergreen. **Price, nice plants, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.**

## IMPATIENS SULTANA.

Sometimes called the "Sultan's Balsam." Always in bloom. Color a deep, rosy-red. **Price, 10 cents each.**

## Hammond's Slug Shot DESTROYS INSECTS of All Kinds.

A cheap powder destructive to insects that are injurious to house and garden plants, shrubs, trees, vines, potatoes, melons, cabbage, currants, etc. Used in all latitudes since 1880, with safety to man, beast and fowl. Put up in perforated screw top canisters, and is handy to use, merely dusting on the plant with the can. If you are troubled with insects on your Rose bushes, we recommend you to try this. It does its work quickly and thoroughly. **Price, 50 cents per Canister. Sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price.**



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# Hardy Shrubs and Hardy Vines at Low Prices.

## DEUTZIA. (Orenata.)



Flowers double and white. A grand hardy shrub. Price, 10 cents each.

## PANSIES.

This strain of plants combines the choicest large-flowered sorts, both of European and American growers. It has been our aim to make this the finest strain of this favorite flower in existence. We have prepared to meet all demands for this season. Price, 35 cents per dozen, \$2.50 per hundred.

## CLERODENDRON BALFOURI.

A rapid-growing climber of great beauty. It can also be trained in bush form. The flowers, which are of a bright scarlet, are encased by a bag-like calyx of pure white, the trusses, or panicles, of flowers are upwards of six inches in length, and when trained upon trellises and hanging down have a rich and elegant appearance. Continually in bloom. A very satisfactory house plant. Price, 10 cents each.

**PHILADELPHUS.**—(Black Orange.) A most desirable shrub. Beautiful and fragrant. Grows to a height of eight or ten feet. We have both the double and single flowered. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

**PIRUS JAPONICA.**—(Burning Bush, or Japan Quince.) One of the most beautiful hardy flowering shrubs. A splendid lawn plant. A bright scarlet flower produced before the foliage makes a gorgeous display. Price, 20 cents each.

**PUERPER FRINGE.**—A beautiful, distinct and large shrub. Much admired for its long, feathery flower-stalks, which give the tree the appearance of being covered with a cloud of smoke. Price, 25 cents each.

**SPIREAS.**—These are beautiful shrubs of easy culture. Very desirable for shrubberies or the flower garden. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each.

**Ballardii.**—Flowers in spikes of pink or rose color. Price, 15 cents each.

**Prunifolia.**—Flowers like double small white Daisies, known as Bridal Wreath. Price, 15 cents each.

**Van Houtte.**—A strong grower, flowers a pure white, in clusters. Fine. The best. Price, 15 cents each.

**HONEYSUCKLES.**—*Anrea Reticulata.* (Golden-leaved.) A variety with beautiful variegated foliage. Price, 15 cents each.  
*Chinese Evergreen.*—Blossoms nearly all the season, deliciously fragrant, flowers buff, yellow and white. Price, 15 cents each.

**Hall's Japan.**—This is the most constant bloomer of the class, being literally covered all Summer with beautiful yellow and white flowers. Price, 15 cents each.

**Belgian, or European Sweet-scented.**—A fine, hardy grower, flowers large and exceedingly sweet, color buff, yellow and red, a constant bloomer. The finest Honeysuckle, suitable for trellis or pillar. Price, 20 cents each.

**Scarlet Trumpet, or Red Coral.**—A rapid grower, bright red, with trumpet-shaped flowers. This is the old, well-known variety. Price, 15 cents each.

**AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII.**—(Boston Ivy.) A beautiful, hardy climbing plant of Japanese origin. This is one of the finest climbers we know for covering walls, as it clings firmly to the smoothest surface, covering it smoothly with overlapping leaves, which form a perfect mass of foliage. The color is a fresh, deep green in Summer, changing to the brightest shade of crimson and yellow in Autumn. It is quite hardy, and becomes more popular every year. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.

**WHITE DAY LILY.**—(Funkia Alba.) The Funkias all make handsome, showy plants, and this is the best of its class. Beautiful, broad, ovate leaves, with large, lily-like, pure fragrant flowers. Price, 20 cents each.

**PASSIFLORA CONSTANCE ELLIOTT.**—The hardy, white passion vine, beautiful as a trellis plant or for house culture, blooming well in the Spring. Price, 15 cents each.

**WEIGELIAS.**—Roses. A most charming shrub. It cannot be too highly commended. Flowers large and rose-colored, borne in such profusion that the whole plant appears a mass of lovely blossoms. Price, 20 cents each.

**Variegated-leaved.** Deep green leaves, broadly margined yellowish-white. Very striking and pretty. Flowers same as above, but of smaller growth. Price, 20 cents each.

**Candida.** This is the very best of all the white-flowered Weigelias. A strong, upright, erect grower, flowers pure white and produced in great profusion in June, and continues to bloom through the entire Summer. Price, 20 cents each.

**LILACS.**—Everybody knows these old favorites. We have two kinds.

**Lilac, Purple.** Price, 25 cents each; large plants, 50 cents each.

**Lilac, White.** Very scarce, but a most elegant and chaste flower. Price, 50 cents each; large plants, \$1.00 each.

**ALTHEA, OR ROSE OF SHARON.**—These are the most beautiful shrubs we have in our collection. The flowers are of large size, very double and full, of various brilliant and striking colors. They bloom freely during August and September, when scarcely any other shrub is in bloom. Price, two kinds, Double White and Rose, 15 cents each; large plants, 50 cents each.

**VIBURNUM OPULUS.**—(Snowball.) Attaining a height of eight feet. Produces its snow-white flowers in large balls or masses in June. Price, 25 cents each; large plants, 40 cents each.

**WISTERIA.**—A popular hardy vine. It grows very rapidly, climbing to a height of fifty feet or more. Desirable for porches, trellises, etc., and when in full bloom is truly magnificent. It flowers in early Spring, in long, drooping racemes, resembling in size and shape a bunch of grapes. Price, 20 cents each; large plants, 50 cents each.

**DICENTRA SPECTABILIS.**—(Bleeding Heart.) A hardy perennial plant with rose-colored flowers in great abundance. One of the best border plants. Perfectly hardy and easily cultivated. Two feet high. Flowers in April and May. Price, 20 cents each.

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